

# August

# 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                              |
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|   | <b>1</b><br>    | <b>2</b><br>7:00 Men's Breakfast  | <b>3</b><br>                                   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>                              |
| <b>7</b><br>9:30 Worship/Communion<br>Fellowship Hour after worship<br><br><i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b><br> | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b><br>Custer County Fair begins<br> | <b>12</b><br>Kid's Karnival 10:30 - 3<br> | <b>13</b><br>Kid's Karnival 10:30 - 3 |
| <b>14</b><br>9:30 -10:00 Worship<br>NO Fellowship Hour after worship<br>10:00 meet to ride on float<br>11:00 CC Fair Parade<br><i>Thirteen Sunday after Pentecost</i>   | <b>15</b><br>   | <b>16</b><br>7:00 Men's Breakfast   | <b>17</b><br>6:30 D.O.G. Night<br>Leader Orientation   | <b>18</b><br>3:30-5:00 God's Cupboard   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>                             |
| <b>21</b><br>9:30 Worship/Communion<br>Blessing of the Bags<br>Fellowship Hour after worship<br>September Care and Serve meet<br>10:45 Worship/Music Committee<br><br><i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> | <b>22</b><br>September Newsletter Deadline   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br>Custer County Schools begin<br> | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b><br>                            | <b>27</b>                             |
| <b>28</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>Fellowship Hour after worship<br>Potluck after worship<br><i>Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost</i>  | <b>29</b><br> | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br>5:30 D.O.G. Night Kickoff<br>6:30 Confirmation Meeting  |    |  |                                       |



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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**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
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# Reflections from Pastor Deb

*“Your body has many parts—limbs, organs, cells—but no matter how many parts you can name, you’re still one body. It’s exactly the same with Christ. By means of his one Spirit, we all said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives. We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a large and integrated life in which he has the final say in everything. (This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized.) Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body, refreshed and sustained at one fountain—his Spirit—where we all come to drink. The old labels we once used to identify ourselves—labels like Jew or Greek, slave or free—are no longer useful. We need something larger, more comprehensive.” 1 Corinthians 12:*

Dear Family of Faith,

I have been wrestling with these words from Paul this past month as I see, hear about and experience life in our community, our state, our nation and around the world and as I continue to learn what it means to lead this wonderful community of faith that is Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. What does it mean today that in our baptism we have said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives? How is it that we are living out our lives not as individuals as part of something larger, integrated not only with this community of faith but with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world? How is it that even though we are told that the old labels are no longer useful, we still fall into the trap of using labels like us and them, those people and these people? Still find ways to put fellow human beings into some sort of box that seems to exclude them from things we don’t think they deserve for whatever reason. Even trying to keep them from God’s love and God’s desires for all of His children—to live life fully as beloved and redeemed children of God who are fearfully and wonderfully made. I admit, my brothers and sisters in Christ, I have been struggling with these questions. I wonder how I can be a better person and make a difference as an individual as well as how we as a church are being called to step up and use our voices and actions to make a difference in our community and beyond. Given what is going on in the world today, I don’t think we can remain voiceless. God’s love is desperately needed by too many people.

So, Family of Faith, we are involved in some wonderful ministries. I don’t want those to go away. I do, however, desire us as a family of faith to move forward as one body instead of several piecemeal parts. As I was moving through the call process, I read on the goals and dreams of this congregation on your Ministry Profile which the Call Committee worked hard to put together. Have these changed? What are your hopes for this congregation in the next five years? What is this congregation passionate about? What are you willing to work together as one body of faith to achieve? Just like any family unit, we won’t agree on everything but what can we do together to make a difference in our community and beyond? Where do our voices need to be heard?

I don’t expect an answer to these questions right this minute. The Table Talk Gatherings which were postponed from last spring will be happening during September 11 - 30. These and other questions will be a part of those conversations. Until then, I would like you to think about these questions and discuss them with those closest to you. How is God calling you to respond to the cries of His children?

Peace be with you!

*Pastor Deb*

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 August 2, 16 & 30.*



## Rally Cookout

Saturday August 6 - 11

10:30am - 7:00pm daily

OSL WELCA has teamed up with St. Michael's Catholic Church to serve food during the rally at the Conoco Station at the corner of US Hwy 79 and 36.

Volunteer Help is needed to serve in the concession stand.

A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board with the times listed.

Please contact

Lois Rudd for details. 255-5299

It's that time of year again!

Volunteers are needed to help **COOK THE BUFFALO FOR THE BAR-B-Q** at the Custer County Fair on Friday, August 12. This is one of the fundraisers which supports the ministries and missions of the WELCA. Buffalo roasts will be available by July 31 in the refrigerators at church. If you can help cook the meat, cut it up, shred it, and bring it back to church by Thursday, Aug. 11, please pick up a roast or two. (Directions are in an envelope taped to the refrigerator door.) Also, if you would like to help get the meat simmering in the bar-b-q sauce, you are welcome to bring a knife and cutting board, and meet us at the school at 9am Friday, Aug. 12. **ALL HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.** Call Joy at 255-4212 for more information.



**Come to the Custer County Fair August 11 - 14**

## KIDS KARNIVAL AT THE FAIR!!!!

Plan to attend and bring your family for fun and games.

August 12 & 13 from 10:30am—3:00pm.

*Sponsored by OSL and the OSL Youth Group. If you would like to help at the karnival please contact Pastor Deb.*



Looking for children to ride our OSL float for the big fair parade on **Sunday the 14th.**

Meet at the church parking lot by 10am. **Bring your singing voice and prepare to have a blast. We will sing VBS and D.O.G. Night songs.**

**WELCA will NOT meet in August.**



Please join the meeting when they resume Sept 13. Watch the September newsletter and bulletins for more details.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL-TIME

August marks the beginning of school.



We will have a special **Blessing of the Bags** on August 21st during our morning worship. All students, whether entering school for the first time, headed back to college, or anywhere between, and all teachers and school staff, please bring your backpack, briefcase, etc., and come for a special blessing as you begin the new school year.



## SEPTEMBER CARE & SERVE TEAM!

*will meet during fellowship on*

**Sunday, August 21**

**September Care & Serve Team leader, Greg Neugebauer will meet with: Karen Lescarboursa; Chris & Becky Lowe & family; Gloria Olawsky; and Bob & Peg Tesch.**

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

## *Synod Assembly Report*

By Dennis and Kathy Thompson

Dennis and Kathy Thompson and Pastor Deb Grismer represented Our Saviors Lutheran at the Synod Assembly on June 3 and 4, 2016. The assembly was held at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown with over 400 people in attendance. Worship was held each day before the Assembly began and on Friday, Pastor Deb participated in leading the worship.

The Assembly is a great opportunity to remind ourselves that we are part of a larger church. Of the income received by the Synod, 45% goes to support church wide Mission. In addition, over 20% goes to support ministries in the state such as Campus Ministry, Lutheran Social Services and Lutheran Outdoors. Our contribution to the Synod is how we as a local congregation join with others to make a difference in the world.

Presenters spoke on the evangelical nature of our Lutheran Church. The Church of the future will be more multi-cultural and inclusive. It will also not necessarily expect new members to just “show up” at church, but will go where the people are. Examples such as “church on the street” were given, where pastors go out to the homeless in a number of cities. One of the comments was “the church of the future might not look like our church now, but it was never our church. It is God’s church”.

Even though the sessions were long, the speakers were very engaging and time goes quickly. Breaks are frequent and give the opportunity to visit with other church members from across the state. Attending the Assembly was a good experience. Kathy and I want to thank OSL for sending us as representatives. We would also encourage other to be delegates in the future and enjoy the experience.

## **D.O.G. (Disciples of God) Night**

### **Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**

It’s that time of year again that we are looking forward to the start of D.O.G. Night.

**Wednesday, August 31st**

**5:30-6:30 is D.O.G. Night Kickoff**

*An event for the whole family*

D.O.G. Night is a community Christian Education ministry that is open to all children in our community 4 years old - 8th grade. The entire family is invited to come to this kick-off party to eat together, sing together, gather information and register for fall!

*Questions? Contact*

*Pastor Deb at 605-890-0781 or  
Gloria Olawsky at 605-255-4063.*



## *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: **Melinda Bender; Roger Dikoff; Chelle Sorensen-Schnefcik; and John Sunding.**

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: **Jack Delaney; Chuck & Mikkey Twitero; Roger Downen; Shanna Harris Clark; Don Aduddell; and Bernie Quashnick.**

## Treasurer's Report

|                      |           |                |
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| July 3               | 110       | \$2,117        |
| July 10              | 55        | \$4,662        |
| July 17              | 55        | \$1,246        |
| July 24              | 52        | \$1,211        |
| July 31              | 80        | \$3,014        |
| <b>July Averages</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>\$2,873</b> |

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| <b>July Offerings</b>      | <b>\$12,350</b> |
| <b>July Expenses</b>       | <b>\$9,366</b>  |
| <b>Total Offerings YTD</b> | <b>\$60,687</b> |
| <b>Total Expenses YTD</b>  | <b>\$63,049</b> |
| <b>July Mission</b>        | <b>\$1,686</b>  |

### FAIRBURN-HERMOSA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

**Thursday, August 18**  
**3:30 - 5:00pm**



**New location at Heartland Hair**  
**300 E Main St. Hermosa SD**

**A special thank you to Dan & Shelley Martin for allowing us to use Pop's Grocery. We greatly appreciate the support you have shown for our food bank.**

### **CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!**

We are in need of a musician to play the piano or organ one Sunday a month. Pastor Deb will work with you in planning the worship service to make sure you feel comfortable. Contact Pastor Deb or Conni Virtue for more information or if you are interested.

A teenager who had just gotten her learner's permit offered to drive her parents to church. After a hair-raising ride, they reached their destination.

The mother climbed out of the car and exclaimed, "Thank you!"

"Anytime," her daughter replied.

"I wasn't talking to you," her mother said as she slammed the door. "I was talking to God."

**Coming in September!**  
**Table Talk Gatherings**  
**September 11 - 30**  
**Watch for details.**

Thank you OSL community for all your thoughts and prayers while Steve has been recovering from his burns. He is doing much better and should have full movement and dexterity in his right hand well within the year they predicted. I know this is due to all the great parishioners at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Thank you.

*Steve and Patti Pendegrift*



It is with some sadness and much gratitude that we announce that *Judy Bishop and Karen Lescarbours* have stepped down as musicians at OSL. We are very grateful for their ministry as well as the ministry of all of our musicians.



**WOW!** What a fun time we had at the *All Church Picnic* on July 17th. Thank you to Cleon and Adare Diers for hosting this annual event. There were 63 people in attendance. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, the entertainment was awesome, and the fellowship was priceless. Thank you to Donley Hewitt for his Cowboy Poetry renditions. Thank you to the Youth Group for planning games. To all those who planned, worked on, contributed to, or attended the *2016 All Church Picnic* to make this year's picnic great, we thank you!

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



# Mission of the Month



## Hermosa and Hayward Volunteer Fire Departments

If you live in the Hermosa/Hayward area and call 911 for a fire, accident or medical emergency, the first to respond will probably be the local Fire Department. These two Fire Departments are manned by volunteers.

Even though Hermosa and Hayward do not have an "ambulance vehicle" for medical emergencies, they are the "first responders" with medical supplies and equipment and a trained EMT, able to stabilize the situation. It usually takes the Rapid City Ambulance, with trained paramedics on board, approximately 12-15 minutes to get to Hermosa. *(Side Note: Per a member of their Board of Directors, Hermosa is in a Fire District and we need to be in an Ambulance District in order to have an ambulance and trained paramedics, and this would raise our tax dollars)*

**Donations during August will be split between Hermosa and Hayward Fire Departments. Funds will be used toward the purchase of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) at the Hermosa Fire Department, plus CPR mannequins, medical supplies, and further training for our firefighters at both departments.**

Remember Custer County Fair is around the corner, so come out for the Sunday parade and give support and cheers to our firefighters as they go by in their big trucks (P.S. they throw out good candy!)

*To contribute to this mission, please drop your donation in the Globe offering, 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.***



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