



# 2017 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship follows  <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	 <b>4</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>   Labor Day	<b>5</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast	<b>6</b> 5:30-7:00 D.O.G. Night	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:30-11:15am Second Sunday Breakfast 9:30 Worship 11:30 - 1:00 Youth Group 5:00 - 7:00 "Thank You" Picnic  <i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>11</b>   SEPTEMBER 11, 2001	<b>12</b> 9:30 WELCA	<b>13</b> 5:30-7:00 D.O.G. Night	<b>14</b>  	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9 - 5:00 Workday at AMR  5:00 meal Benefit for Kelly Edwards
<b>17</b> 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship follows 11:00 Church Council meets  <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	 <b>18</b> October Newsletter Deadline	<b>19</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast	<b>20</b> 5:30-7:00 D.O.G. Night	<b>21</b> 3 -5 Food Bank	<b>22</b>  	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:30 Worship POTLUCK follows 2:00 - 5:00 Youth Group <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>25</b>  	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30-7:00 D.O.G. Night	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  



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**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
**8:30AM - 3:00PM**  
 Lunch break 11:00-11:30am  
  
*Welcome Josie Roe*  
  
*Please stop in or call anytime 605-255-4662*

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# Bible Camp Reflections

**BY PASTOR DEB**

## ***Bible Camp Reflections***

Did you know that research shows that a young person who attends a week of [Bible] camp is 3x more likely to be actively religious 5 years later than one who does not attend? (National Study of Youth and Religion) Did you know that children who attend camp are more likely to become camp counselors who are then more likely to become leaders in the church? Did you know that outdoor ministry allows children and adults to connect with one another and with God in a nurturing environment allowing them to discover their own gifts, develop new skills and build life-long relationships all while deepening their faith in an unplugged environment surrounded by Christ's love in community and creation?

I am a strong believer in the incredible value of outdoor ministry and the importance of every child getting to spend at least one week in their lives at Bible camp. There are many great Bible camps in SD. I just happened to be a little biased towards LOSD. 😊 So when Crystal Wiles told me in May Jackson wanted to go to NeSoDak this summer, I jumped at the chance to load up my vehicle with campers, Kyle Virtue, Rylee Lintz, Jared Cooper and Jaydin Borden along with Jackson to head east to a camp I love so much. We were joined by Crystal, Jameson Wiles, Tanya Cooper and Jared Cooper later in the week for 1-2-3 Camp.

What a great week we had! Our days consisted of worship, Bible study around the theme "For You", all-camp games, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, paddle boating, crafts, GAGA ball, Eliminator, songs, cabin time, canteen time and games, more worship, watching a movie under the stars, storytelling, friend-making, food and much more. We had the opportunity to hang-out with college-age counselors (both male and female) who are excited about their faith and not afraid to share it. We got to be a part of KP (kitchen parties) and SWAS (service with a smile) as we helped with chores around the camp. We made new friends from around the state and at least one pastor (me) reconnected with 'old' friends from my former call. We laughed. We cried a few tears. We ran around. We sat in silence. We danced and we sang. Most of all we heard once again that we are loved children of God with many different gifts who have been commanded to go out and use these gifts to help others. We grew as children and adults and our faith grew deeper. The week had its ups and downs but, overall, we had a great adventure. We are so grateful for the support we received from the community and our church families, including Our Savior's Lutheran, so that we could share in this experience.

I would love to head back to one or more of the four LOSD camps next year. So as you begin to plan your child's summer activities for 2018, please keep Bible camp in mind. More information to come this fall. A couple of us also discussed the idea of putting together our own 'family camp' close to home in the fall. If you might like to get together for weekend of camping with other members of your family of faith, please let me know.

God bless,

*Pastor Deb Grismer*

# BIBLE CAMPERS AT NeSoDak July 23-28, 2017

Pastor Deb  
Grismer

Jayden  
Borden

Tyler  
Cooper

Rylee  
Lintz

Kyle  
Virtue

Jackson  
Wiles



Located on a beautiful Glacial Lake, NeSoDak Bible Camp at Waubay SD, provides a safe place for youth to build relationships, develop new skills and live in a grace-filled community. NeSoDak specializes in summer youth programs, including 1.2.3 camps (one day, one night) for elementary youth. This is one of four summer camps across SD that is run by Lutheran Outdoors of SD.

**July 26-28 we were joined by Jared Cooper and his mom Tanya and Jameson Wiles and his mom Crystal for the 1.2.3 Camp at NeSoDak.**

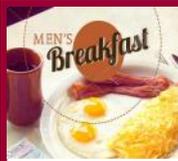


**What a great week we had at NeSoDak Bible Camp. Thanks to everyone who helped get us here.**



# HAPPY LABOR DAY

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4**



All men are invited to gather for food and fellowship at the **Men's Breakfast** every other Tuesday morning at **7:00** in the church Fellowship Hall.

**September dates are the 5th and 19.**

## COME AND GET IT!

*The whole community is invited!*

## Second Sunday Breakfast

**Sunday, September 10**

**8:30 - 11:15 am**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**



### **Delicious Menu**

Sausage Sandwiches  
Hash Browns  
Pancakes/Sausage  
Fresh Fruit  
Pastries  
Drinks



Freewill Donation with all proceeds going to help Gage Reyes cover his recent medical expenses.

**Sponsored by OSL Community Youth Group**

*Thank you for your support!*



OSL Community Youth Group Gatherings

Sunday, September 10 Second Sunday Breakfast  
\*Be at OSL at 7:30 am  
Sunday, September 10 1:30 - 1:00 Youth Group  
Sunday, September 24 2:00 - 5:00 pm Youth Group  
*Swim party at Dan Martin's house. Adults are needed to help drive and supervise the youth!*

Our next **WELCA** meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. We are beginning a new bible study series, "The Apostle' Creed". This month, Session one: We believe in God ... This will be a most exciting study – this is what we believe as Christians. There are extra copies of our "Gather" magazine in the church office. If you don't have a copy, please feel free to take one to read/study. This magazine has many wonderful articles for us, along with our bible study.



Pastor Deb will lead our bible study and Paula Warren will bring the snack to go with our coffee.

Our Bear Butte Fall Retreat & Workshop is September 8-9. When we get more information about this we will pass it on to you.

*All women are invited to join us each month to spend a morning to learn about the bible and to enjoy time with friends.*

## OCTOBER CARE & SERVE TEAM!

**Care & Serve team to meet September 17.**

Team members are: Gary & Connie Hunsaker, Becky & Herb Kaiser, Mark & Jenny Neugebauer Family, and Jason & Conni Virtue Family.

*If you have not yet volunteered, please do so by contacting Joy or Conni Virtue.*

## HERMOSA - FAIRBURN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

**OPEN Thursday,  
September 21  
3:00-5:00pm**



**Located at Heartland Hair  
300 E Main St. Hermosa**

For information please contact Lois at 255-5299.



LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Save the Date **POTLUCK**

**September 24**



## IT'S TIME FOR **DISCIPLES OF GOD NIGHT!!!**

Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hermosa

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We will focus on one Bible story for two weeks. During small group time they will experience the story through games, crafts, storytelling, music or SWAS (service with a smile.) They will rotate to two different small group sites each week.

D.O.G. Night is a community Christian education ministry open to all children in and around Hermosa PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 pm for a meal, large group and small group opportunities to learn about God and how to live our faith 24/7.

**Registration forms are available at the church or by calling 605-255-4662 or emailing [osl@mt-rushmore.net](mailto:osl@mt-rushmore.net).**

**Help is needed!** If you would like to volunteer to assist our Meal Ministry Team or be an assistant leader or if you simply have questions, feel free to contact a member of our

Christian Education Committee:  
Gloria Olawsky, Adare Diers, Becky Lowe,  
Tanya Cooper or  
Pastor Deb Grismer (605-890-0781).

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **KISS CANCER GOODBYE BENEFIT FOR KELLY EDWARDS**

**Saturday, September 16 at Trailswest Saloon Meal at 5:00pm**

Raffle tickets are available at Pop's Grocery  
Prizes include: Quilts, Guns, a Truck load of gravel, and much more.

There will be a dance to follow.

Donations can be dropped off at Pop's Grocery.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS GREAT BENEFIT FOR A GREAT GAL!**

Contact Shelley at Pop's 255-5977.

### **We Need Your Help!**

The Missions Committee is seeking contact information for all military members who are currently serving our country or have served in the past and are connected to OSL. If you or a loved one are part of the military community, please contact the church office and let Josie know. If your loved one does not live in the Hermosa community, please send their address to Josie at [osl@mt-rushmore.net](mailto:osl@mt-rushmore.net). Watch for more from the Missions Committee in the October Newsletter.

## Join us for

**"God's work. Our hands."**  
**Community "Thank You" Picnic**

**When: Sunday, September 10 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Where: Our Savior's Lutheran Church Parking Lot**

*\*In case of bad weather, we will move inside the church.*

**What: Grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and more**

*The whole community is invited to this free picnic for food, fellowship and fun!*

*It is our way of saying "Thank You" for everything you do to make*

*Hermosa and the surrounding area a wonderful place to live!*



Sponsored by the Our Savior's Lutheran Church Outreach Committee

# MAIN STREET SQUARE THURSDAY NIGHT KID'S ZONE JULY 20



Custer County Fair was held August 10-13, 2017. On Saturday, August 12, OSL had their Fair Karnival with a great turnout. Thanks to Pastor Deb, the Youth Group, and adults for helping the kids enjoy a fun filled time. Chris and Becky Lowe drove their truck which pulled the OSL Float in the parade. GREAT JOB! We are proud to say we won a blue ribbon. *Until next year.*





### August Church Council Meeting Highlights

August 27, 2017

Members present: Greg Neugebauer, Wyone Leonard, Emily Dirkes, Adare Diers, Gloria Olawsky Also present: Mike Baschnagel and Pasator Deb Grismer

The agenda and Council Minutes for July 16, 2017 were approved.

\*The Treasurer's Report was presented. Mike reported we are starting the fall in a good position financially. Our challenge will financially will be to increase our giving to cover the additional administrative expenses now that our Administrative Assistant is starting her job. Propane prebuy was discussed with Greg agreeing to check on another quote. Wyone thanked Mike for his hard work.

\*Pastor Deb brought forward the gratitude of Outlaw Ranch as well as the groups that stayed here last year for opening our church again this past summer. The were truly grateful for our hospitality. Council approved a request for Lutheran Outdoors to schedule stays by groups again next summer.

\*The Council decided to purchase an 8 burner outdoor grill for the church using undedicated memorial money. This will be used for a variety of events.

\*Pastor Deb and Gloria shared reports from the recent Pie with the Bishop gathering.

\*Pastor Deb reported that Josie will begin work on Monday, August 28 with training happening this week. Peg's last day will be August 31.

\*Pastor Deb reported she was approached by Lori Enright about the possibility of OSL partnering somehow with the Y for their afterschool program. Right now what the Y is able to offer is not meeting the demands of the community. Pastor Deb is in the process of gathering more information.

\*Pastor Deb shared that a work day at Atlantic Mountain Ranch will be happening on September 16 from 9 to 5.

\*Gloria reported the Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a "Thank You" picnic for the community as part of the nation wide ELCA "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday.

\*Adare shared D.O.G. Night Kick-off is Wednesday, Aug. 30. We are trying some new things at D.O.G. Night this year.

\*Pastor Deb visited with the Council about attending the ELCA Youth Network Extravaganza for continuing education in January. Since youth are such a large part of our mission, the Council encouraged Pastor Deb to go.

\*Wyone is putting a Constitution Review team together to update our constitution before January.

#### It Doesn't Hurt to Ask

Following these words of wisdom, the Church Council is wondering if anyone has frequent flyer miles they would like to donate to the church to help Pastor Deb get to Houston for the Extravaganza. Please contact Pastor Deb or a Church Council member for more information.



Funeral services were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa on Wednesday, August 2 at 10:00am for Kathleen 'Kathy' Carpenter.



Pastor Deb Grismer officiated. A reception was held immediately following the service. Burial was at Black Hills National Cemetery at 2:00pm.

Kathy was a member of OSL. Kathy asked that contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital and/or Hospice of the Hills in Rapid City, would be appreciated. Our deepest sympathy goes to Leon and children.

*The Family of LaVerne Hunsaker would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards & monetary donations for her memorial.*



*We are very blessed to have such a loving church family.*

*Gary and Connie Hunsaker*

### Treasurer's Report

<i>Date</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Offering</i>
August 6	75	\$2,484
August 13	43	\$1,463
August 20	56	\$761
August 27	91	\$2,774
August weekly averages	66	\$1,870

August's 'Mission of the Month' giving totaled **\$594** which went to help with expenses for the Family of Julia Pawelski.



On behalf of the Church Council, Marie Kennedy, Worship/Music Committee member, presented Joan Lemer with a

beautiful bouquet of fresh cut flowers, for over 13 years of service to OSL as one of our musicians. She will be dearly missed in our family. Good luck from all of us, Joan.

## "God's Work. Our Hands." - A Day of Blessing for Our LOSD Camp

Saturday, September 16 from 9 am to 5 pm

More information on this work day to come!

### Changes In The Church

Martin Luther began a movement that is now called the Reformation. But what was it Luther was given credit for reforming? Perhaps the most common quick answer to that question is the church. Although it's a common answer, is it accurate?

When Luther posted the 95 Theses in 1517 he was, inherently, challenging the authority of the Roman Catholic institution. Those Theses started him down a road that would challenge people's understanding of the church - both what it is and what it is not. Not long after he posted the 95 Theses, and throughout the rest of his lifetime, we can identify that what Luther was taught about the church, and what most people both then and now identified as the church, was not what Luther came to understand it to be. In other words, for Luther, the institution itself does not make the church. Instead, Luther echoed Scripture that "church" is constituted when the Word, Christ, is preached and the sacraments are administered. It is the preaching of Christ's forgiveness, the spreading of the Gospel, that makes the church; not the building, and not the institution itself.

#### *Thank you, Peg!*

*August 31 marks another transition in the life of the family of faith at OSL as Peg steps away from the office computer and into the next chapter of her life. We are incredibly grateful for her 4 1/2 years of ministry as the church secretary.*

*Thank you, Peg, for sharing your gifts with us and helping to keep this congregation on track.*

*You are truly a blessing for this family of faith.*



#### **Welcome, Josie!**

A familiar face will be gracing the church office as our new administrative assistant begins on Aug.28. Josie Roe, daughter of Gary and Connie Hunsaker grew up as part of the OSL family. Josie and her family, Donny, Kayl, Aspyn and Sparrow, currently worship at Fountain Springs Church in Rapid City. Josie is very excited to begin this new adventure in her life and is grateful for the opportunity to work at OSL. Please take time to welcome Josie!



### *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 Josie in the church office.*

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones including the family and friends of **LaVerne Hunsaker** (Gary's mother), **Joanne Shorb**, **Doris Townsend** (Mickey's friend), **Edna Olawsky** (cousin of Carol N and aunt of Gloria O), **Julia Pawelski**, and **Kathy Carpenter**.

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including: **Glenyce** (Carla's cousin), **Elizabeth** (Carla's friend), **Ronny Eley** (Peg's grandson), **Gage Reyes**, **Lisa McLaughlin**, **Bernie Quaschnick**, and **Sue Metully** (Chic's sister-in-law).

We pray for those in special circumstances, including: **the Community of Fairburn; Teachers, School Staff and Students as they begin another school year; All who are affected by dry weather**, including ranchers, farmers and fire firefighters.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: **Chelle Schefcik**, **Bill Cross** (Dan Warren's friend), **Heidi** (Hunsaker's niece), and **Dennis & Leona Hempler** (Dixie Clark's brother), **Irene Willoughby** (Esther's sister), **Adeline Schweitzer**, **Beverly Conard** (Peg's sister).



# Mission of the Month

## KELLY EDWARDS

*Kelly Edwards has lived in Hermosa and been a very active member of the community for many years. Her sons attend school in Hermosa. In April she was diagnosed with cancer and has been unable to work.. She is presently undergoing chemotherapy and is facing radical surgery and radiation.*

*Please support Kelly and her family with your prayers during this long and difficult journey. To contribute financially to help in her battle with cancer, 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  
Coffee Hour 10:30**

**D.O.G. NIGHT RETURNS  
5:30 - 7:00 WEDNESDAYS  
AT OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN**



*Our Mission: "We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people to follow God and serve others."*