








2018

JUNE

OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  SD Synod Assembly	2
3 9:30am Worship/Communion Fellowship Follows 11:00am Worship Committee meeting	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 9:30am Worship 8:30-11:15 Second Sunday Breakfast 11:00am Church Council meeting		12 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Dessert/Discussion with Pastor Deb			15 11:30am VBS program 8:00pm Youth Group Movie Night	
Vacation Bible School-Shipwrecked						
17 9:30am Worship/Communion Fellowship Follows  <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	18	19	20	21 3-5pm Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank open <i>1st Day of Summer</i>	22	23
24 9:30am Worship Potluck Follows <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	25	26 7:00am Men's Breakfast				
ELCA National Youth Gathering - Houston TX						

How are you doing?

"How are you (we) doing?" This question has been asked of me frequently by many people in many different contexts over the past few months. Each time it is asked with deep caring and a genuine interest in the answer. I am so blessed to be a part of such a loving congregation and community.

"How are you doing?" Sometimes this question comes in the context of youth fundraising. This summer 16 youth and adults from the OSL Community Youth Group will be attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston. Seven youth and adults will be participating in a Week of Hope Mission Trip in Colorado. Around seven children and adults will be attending one of the Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota Bible Camp. These faith formation opportunities will change the life of each participant and will change the life of our congregation and community. Yes, these opportunities come with a cost. The youth and adults are working very hard to raise approximately \$1500 per person for the Youth Gathering which will cover all their expenses for the trip, including the three offering opportunities, and leave them with a little extra leftover for souvenirs. Approximately \$525 a piece is being raised for the Week of Hope trip or a week of Bible camp. As of the end of May, we have raised approximately \$19,000 of the \$26,000 needed for the Youth Gathering, approximately \$2000 of the \$3700 needed for the Week of Hope Mission Trip and \$2000 of the \$3200 needed for Bible Camp. THANK YOU for your generosity. Yes, our fundraising will continue. If you are passionate about youth and children and one of the faith formation opportunities and want to make a direct donation, please give me a call.

"How are we doing?" Sometimes this question comes in the context of our congregation. My first comment is we are doing great! The Holy Spirit is alive and well and working through all of you! We see new faces at worship and throughout the week involved in the ministry of OSL. Our youth and children's ministry continue to explode. More youth and adults are becoming involved in the day in and day out ministry of our congregation through Bible studies, WELCA, DOG Night, VBS, Church Council, multiple committees, Sunday morning Care & Serve teams, musicians, volunteers in the community and...the list goes on and on.

Yes, these ministries also come with a cost. In January, our congregation approved a \$138,815 Mission Plan (about \$2,700 a week). This is an increase over the last few years. If each worshipper or family gives \$10 a week more throughout the year, we will be able to fully fund the ministries of our congregation. We are falling short of the average needed each week to maintain the increased cost of increased ministries. Long-term this could mean some ministries are cut or some needed projects are left undone. Please remember as you travel throughout the year, like in your home the expenses of our family of faith continue every week all year long. If you will be missing an opportunity to give your offering to OSL, consider giving electronically so all aspects of our mission can be accomplished.

"How are you doing?" Sometimes this question is asked of me personally and professionally. Again, I am so grateful for the care, concern and compassion of this congregation. Yes, I am busy and I am tired on many days. How can I not be considering I am all about the work of the Holy Spirit? The good news is more adults and youth have been called and empowered to step into ministry roles. I have taken part in amazing continuing education opportunities that have helped me grow professionally. Thank you for your patience as I stumble along as your pastor. Thank you for your understanding when youth and children ministries and administrative duties take up most of my time. I hear you when you say "I should come talk with you but you're so busy." I am never too busy to visit with you. I might need reminding and I absolutely ask you to get in touch with me to set up a specific time if possible. I very seldom have 'regular' office hours so will work with your schedule in setting up a meeting time. Feel free to email, text or call me at any time.

"How are YOU doing?" I close with this question to you. How are you doing personally, professionally and in your walk with God? Is there a way this community of faith can support you? Are you feeling called to walk with others in some way. If so, please give me a call. I would love to sit down and visit with you.

God bless,

Pastor Deb



**Disciples
of God**



We averaged an attendance of 75 children and 20+ adults each Wednesday night! God is doing amazing things through this program.

Thank you to everyone that made our last D.O.G Night for the season a huge success!



**Calling all 7th-12th
Grade Area Youth**
Grab your lawn chair and a blanket and meet at Our Savior's Lutheran on June 15th at 8:00 pm. We will climb into cars and head to Roy's for a night of movie watching under the stars. The price of the tickets will be covered by Youth Group funds. Bring money if you want to purchase concessions. Please contact Pastor Deb if you need a ride to/from the church.



2nd Annual Mother's Day Buffet = Priceless
Number of people served = approximately 200
Freewill meal donations = \$1,729.00
Silent Auction Items Available = 28
Silent Auction Raised = \$905
Expenses = \$447.70
Youth and Adult Workers = approximately 25
Overall experience of those who were a part of this event = Priceless

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU to all who were a part of this event. Thank you to all who donated food and/or silent auction items. Thank you to those who spearheaded the silent auction. Thank you to those who spearheaded the meal. Thank you to everyone who spread the word and/or came to the event. If I begin to list names I will miss someone who helped in some way to make this event a success. Thank you for your support. Your generosity helped to make this event a success. We will see you again next year!



"All are Welcome" – Our invitation can reflect the hospitality of Jesus.

WELCA will be taking the month of June off so we can all volunteer to help with VBS!!!



**HERMOSA/
FAIRBURN
COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK**

Community Food Bank

OPEN Thursday,
June 21st
3:00-5:00pm

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

For information please contact Lois at
255-5299.

Second Sunday Breakfast

June 10th
8:30-11:15
Everyone is invited!

Pancakes
Scrambled
Eggs
Sausage
Fruit
Pastries
Drinks



**June
12th and 26th**

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

We will either meet at OSL or the Flying J



Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Deb

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Our Savior's Lutheran Fellowship Hall
June's Topic – *How are we church together for the sake of the world?*



Fresh from the annual SD Synod Assembly and armed with lots of great information, Pastor Deb will lead discussion around how our congregation, connected with others, is making a difference not just in our community but in the world. Come see and hear and talk about the great ministry that is happening all over because we are a part of something bigger. All are welcome, including children, to come and join Pastor Deb for dessert and discussion. With all the fresh rhubarb around, rhubarb something will probably be available. This event will last a maximum of 60 minutes. ☺



K-5 Parent & Grandparent Overnight

June 22-23, 2018. This is a summer weekend. (Friday 4:30 p.m. to Saturday 4:30 p.m.)

Going to camp is a big step. Explore Outlaw Ranch for one big day. We will have worship, singing, crafts, Bible study, games, outdoor adventures, and much more! This program offers a chance for K-5th grade campers and parents/grandparents to pack all of the fun and adventure of camp into 24 hours. Take that first step at camp together!

Summer Camp Openings – June and July – \$50 OFF Coupon

Outlaw Ranch has some openings in youth camp for grades 3 – 8 and Adventures. Come, enjoy the best week of your summer at camp! When you register for a week of camp, the discount code for \$50 off is: BBYOUTH2018.

Outlaw Ranch 60th Anniversary – Saturday, July 7th

Come join us at Outlaw Ranch for a special 60th anniversary celebration on Saturday, July 7th. Singing, sharing stories, trail rides, canoeing, ice cream social, special campfire worship, and more. Register at www.losd.org/events-retreats . You can also join us for a Community Worship on Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

To Register Contact Outlaw Ranch:

*For more information and to register, go to www.losd.org *Email: outlaw@losd.org

*Address: 12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd, Custer, SD 57730 * Phone: 605-673-4040



Ministry Moment

Sent to Pastor Deb from Diana Baschnagel

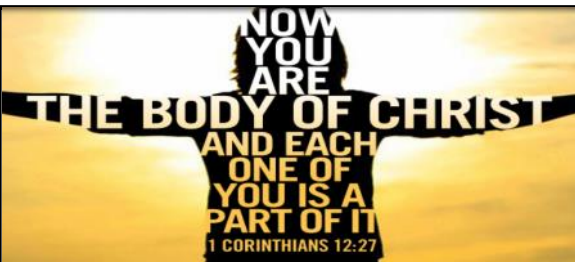
"I almost forgot to tell you, little Rudy that was recently baptized at DOG Night was the sweetest on Sunday. My nephew, Jeremiah (7) did not want to go up for children's sermon. He is very self-conscious that he is black and not many if any of us at our church look like him. But anyway, later in the service Rudy came to our pew and brought Jeremiah a pinwheel! It almost put me in tears it was so kind. I made sure to tell Rudy downstairs at the potluck how kind he was to think of my nephew."

Diana wasn't alone in noticing this act of kindness. When sharing this with others, they also mentioned how moved they were when they witnessed this in church. So much more could be said but the power of this act speaks for itself.

May Church Council Meeting Highlights

May 20, 2018

Members Present: Gloria Olawsky, Wyone Leonard, Butch Rudd, Rodney Clark, Suzan Heidelberger and Mike Baschnagel
Others Present: Pastor Deb Grismer Larry VanDreissen and Josie Main



Treasurer's Report: Mike went through the balance sheets for the month and questions were answered. Mike gave the Council an update on the amount of pledges collected thus far for the parsonage project.

New Members: The Council all approved of new members Linda Morrison, Carmen Lakner and Ron Wagner.

Collaborating – Work of committees that is vital for council to know

1. Mission Committee – Reported by Wyone

June's Mission of the Month will be "Seeds for Haiti" and will be partnering with VBS offerings.

2. Worship Committee – Reported by Suzan

The graduation milestone was discussed as well as the future church services following with VBS.

3. Education Committee – Reported by Pastor Deb

D.O.G. Night finished strong. Now all are working on VBS. After VBS a committee will look in to ordering new curriculum for D.O.G. Night.

4. Youth Committee – Reported by Gloria

The Youth Group went to Hot Springs and had a meal with the youth from Hot Springs and Edgemont that will be accompanying them to the ELCA National Youth Gathering. Fundraising continues.

5. Outreach Committee – Reported by Rodney

OSL is looking in to hosting a table at the Custer County Fair to show the community about our family of faith.

6. Property Committee – Reported by Butch

Cleanup day in April was a success. Windows and siding have been delivered to the parsonage and labor will start soon.

7. Pastor Deb's Report:

The new church sign will be going up soon, in collaboration with Hermosa UCC and St. Michael's. Christ's Tabernacle will be hosting a youth night on Wednesdays throughout the summer for all children ages 4-10. Pastor Deb will be gone a few Sundays in July but the Worship Committee will be covering those services and finding backup for Communion Sundays.

Community Vacation Bible School



All Are Welcome!

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

Come gather at OSL where we will be Shipwrecked together as we learn that *Jesus Rescues Us* through songs, games, snacks, science experiments, drama, videos and Bible exploration. ALL children 4 years of age through 6th grade are invited to be a part of this fun event. Volunteers (completed 7th grade and older) are needed for this event to be successful. Contact Gloria Olawsky, Adare Diers, Tanya Cooper, Suzan Heidelberger, Becky Lowe, Emily Dirkes or Pastor Deb for more information.

Treasurer's Report

Date *Attendance* *Offering*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Offering</i>
May 6	78	\$1994
May 13	90	\$2125
May 20	58	\$1387
May 27	72	\$2245
Averages	75	\$1938

May's 'Mission of the Month' giving totaled **\$285** in monetary donations to 'Blast Off For Books,' sending books to the youth of Houston TX. Thank you OSL for your generosity!

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Suzan Heidelberger **605-212-9579**
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June

CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Judy Stanley
 Larry & Jenett VanDreissen
 Leon Carpenter
 Michael & Diana Bachnagel
 Chris & Tina Novak

July

CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Jan Dietrich
 Nancy Schultes
 Cleon & Adare Diers
 Alicja Mead
 Lois & Butch Rudd

If you have not yet volunteered, please do so by contacting Joy Neugebauer, Conni Virtue, or Josie in the church office. Anyone not already on a team is always welcome to help serve any time.

Adare Diers' artwork collection will be on display at the Rapid City Library for six weeks from June 28th through August 9th. Come by and take a look if you're in Rapid.



**HAPPY
 FATHER'S
 DAY**



In honor of Father's Day, following worship on June 17th, we will be having pie and ice cream. We are looking for volunteers to bring pie. If you would be willing, please let Josie in the church office know. Thank you!



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, especially the family and friends of:

Beverly (Sister of Butch Rudd)

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:

Suzan Heidelberger
 Joy Neugebauer
 Esther Downen
 Chet Stone
 Rocky and Michelle (Flug) Fields
 Marion Kelly
 Katie Swanson (Friend of Mike and Diana Baschnagel)
 Dell (Friend of Bill and Tammy Dennert)
 Chelle Schefcik
 Kim Hall (Daughter of Faye Delaney)
 Nate Bibbly (Cousin of Mikkey Twitero)
 Cindy Twitero (sister-in-law of Mikkey)
 Joyce Thompson (sister of John and Bruce Sunding)
 Todd Ennen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Peg Tesch
 Don Aduddell
 Val (sister-in-law of Steve & Patti Pendegraft)
 Bernie Quaschnick
 Kelly Edwards
 Dennis Hempler (brother of Dixie Clark)



IT'S COMING SOON!
2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering
(June 25 – July 3, Houston, TX)

OSL Community Youth Group, Hermosa:
 Jayden Carrier, Shalie Weaver, Reace Guy,
 Reece Lowe, Reno Lowe, Wiley Shorb, Lexi
 McCoy, Calli James, Jamie Neugebauer,
 Taylor Neugebauer, Grace Brose, Gage Reyes,
 Sara Fischer, Chase Metcalf

Trinity Youth Group, Edgemont:
 Jenna Ostenson, Peyton Ostenson, Elli
 Hollenbeck, Hunter Hollenbeck, Thomas Mas-
 sa, Carl Massa, Carly Stokes

St. John's Group, Hot Springs:
 Jaquel Hartley, Justice Pullins

Primary Leader for all three groups:
 Pastor Deb Grismer

Adult Leaders / Participants:
 Greg Neugebauer, Susan Ostenson, Cathy
 Vetterman

These youth and leaders are part of the almost 1,400 participants from the South Dakota Synod who will be joining 35,000 to 40,000 youth and adults in Houston for The Gathering. Thank you for supporting our youth and adults so that they can be a part of this tremendous faith formation opportunity. Prayers are requested for all of the funding and final details to fall in place, safe travels and a Spirit-filled Gathering. *This Changes Everything* is not just the theme for The Gathering it is a prayer for the faith and lives of our youth to be changed through this experience. To learn more information about The Gathering, please visit www.elca.org/youthgathering or check out the ELCA Youth Gathering Facebook page. The Commissioning of our youth and leaders will take place during worship on June 10th.



Children's Faith Formation Opportunity for the Summer!!!
 Christ's Tabernacle will be hosting a SUMMER BIBLE CLUB complete with popcorn, games and crafts!
 Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:30, starting June 6th
 Custer County Fairgrounds, Beef Building
 For all community children, ages 4-10

Congratulations!



Sparrow Elaine Main
Baptized May 6, 2018



Rudy Robert Waltman
Baptized May 9, 2018



Kayl William Roe
1st Communion May 6, 2018

High School Graduates

Zachary Baschnagel
Daniel Ramsey
Martin Mead





Mission of the Month



Seeds for Haiti

When you're hungry, you probably open your refrigerator to find at least a couple of things inside. And your cupboards like have at least a few odds and ends sitting on the shelves. Most of don't think twice about where our next meal will come from. And if we don't have enough, our neighbors, family, friends or local agencies can lend a hand. That's not the case in Haiti.

Years of drought, punishing hurricanes and decades of deforestation have take a toll on Haiti's soil. As a result, parents struggle to grow enough food for their families. Entire communities live hand-to-mouth unsure of how to produce sustainable, adequate food sources. But we can change that!

Our Community Vacation Bible School is teaming up with OSL's June Mission of the Month, to help Operation Kid-to-Kid and World Vision to provide Haitian families with drought tolerant seeds-enough to grow food for the entire family, with additional cops to sell to community markets. Donations also help farmers learn sustainable farming practices, contribute towards reforestation, and help nourish entire communities for years to come. We are excited to see God's love grow as we help struggling families in Haiti.



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Worship Time
Sunday 9:30 am
1st & 3rd Sundays Communion
Coffee Hour 10:30



Community
Vacation Bible
School
June
11th-15th

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