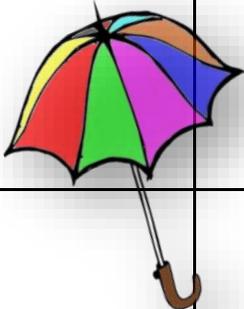


2019



OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 9:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>2 7:00am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>6:30-8pm Cantata Practice @ OSL</p>	<p>3 5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group</p>	<p>4 5:30pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30pm Community Lenten Service @ HUCC</p>		
<p>7 9:30am Worship/ Communion- Fellowship</p> <p>11-11:30 Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am Worship Committee meets</p> <p>3:00 - 5:00 pm OSL Community Youth Group</p>	<p>8 9:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>9 9:30am WELCA</p> <p>6:30-8pm Cantata Practice @ OSL</p>	<p>10 5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group</p>	<p>11 5:30pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30pm Community Lenten Service @ St. Michael's</p>	<p>12 <i>Pastor Deb's Day Off</i></p> <p>5-7pm Ball Club Fundraiser -Fairgrounds</p>	
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<p>21 7:00am and 9:30am Worship/Communion</p> <p>Free Breakfast served in between services</p> <p><i>No Sunday School</i></p> 	 <p>NO BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 7:00 am Midweek Prayer Service</p> <p>5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group</p> <p>7:30 pm Midweek Prayer Service</p>	<p>25 <i>Pastor Deb's Day Off</i></p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Church Council Retreat-Outlaw Ranch</p> 
<p>28 9:30am Worship/Potluck</p> <p>11:15 am Outreach Committee Meets</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>29 9:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>30 7:00am Men's Breakfast</p>				

Baptismal Living

The Easter Celebration Continues

Family of Faith,

"Behold the man!" proclaimed the unwitting preacher Pontius Pilate in one of the shortest yet most profound sermons ever recorded. Behold the man, God in human flesh, Jesus. What does it mean that God became man. That, in Jesus, God has hands, feet, lungs, lips, eyes, and ears? That, in Jesus, God has bones, a stomach, lungs, muscle, sinew? This has been and will continue to be our focus in worship and Bible study as we finish our journey through Lent and Holy Week and prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus once again. Jesus, the Word made flesh. God became man. Behold the man who was killed for us and was buried. Who defeated death and rose again. Behold the man!

Easter propels us from the tomb and stench of death into a new life provided by Christ alone. Jesus, the man, lives again, but the story of his resurrection is not limited to his own single life. He lives, so others might live again. He lives, so we might be infused by the Holy Spirit to live as a new creation and in loving relationship with God.

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans writes,

"Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in the newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." (*Romans 6:4-5*)

Baptism and Easter have always had a strong connection. As Christianity spread in the early church, the weeks before Easter were used to instruct and prepare people for their upcoming baptism at the Easter Vigil—the night before Easter Sunday. The liturgy of Holy Baptism beautifully describes this new life in Christ Jesus:

"God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world." (*ELW*)

Of all seasons of the year, the weeks of the Easter season end themselves to focus on "Living our Baptism." What does it mean to "join in God's mission for the life of the world"?

This will be one of the questions we address as the journey continues through the Easter season. We will take a look at the liturgy of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, focusing on the five gifts of discipleship. We will celebrate new life in the risen Christ as we focus on daily claiming and re-discovering the God-given gifts of discipleship. These gifts overlap and are intertwined as one gift flows into another and into faithful living as disciples of God.

I look forward to continuing the Easter celebration with you as we live our baptisms together.

God bless,

Pastor Deb

New Worship Opportunity
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesdays
7:00 am and 7:30 pm

Gathering together to hear God's Word and raise our voices in prayer is but one of the ways we live out our baptism. These midweek services are another opportunity to do just that during the Easter season!

OSL and community members of all ages are welcome to be a part of these 30 minute, informal, interactive services! A great way to start or end your day when the boost from Sunday might be wearing off a bit!





April 2nd, 16th and 30th

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



OPEN Thursday
April 18th
3:00-5:00pm

Located at Heartland Hair
300 E Main St. Hermosa
For information please contact Lois at 255-5299.



April
CARE & SERVE TEAM!
Larry & Linda Fritz
Franklin Krause
Marvin & Carol Neugebauer
Darwin & Bernie Schock
Darwin & Gwen Schroeder
Richard Stinson

May
CARE & SERVE TEAM!
Jake & Danni Borden Family
Rodney and Dixie Clark
Wyone Leonard
Clay Walberg &
Suzan Heidelberger

Are you interested in joining a monthly care and serve team? There is a job for everyone! If you are interested, please contact Joy at 255-4212 or Josie at 255-4662.

WELCA's April Gathering
"Seeing the Risen Christ"
When: Tuesday, April 9th 9:30am
What: Business meeting followed by Bible Study led by Pastor Deb

OSL WOMEN OF THE ELCA

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."

Check out the WELCA bulletin board in the basement!!!

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



MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 2019

Present: Wyone Leonard, Rodney Clark, Mike Baschnagel, Gloria Olawsky, Carmen Lakner, Bill Dennert, Adare Diers, Pastor Deb Grismer and Josie Main.

Treasurer's Report

- Mike reviewed current balance sheets and questions were answered.

Education Committee

- Vacation Bible School curriculum was ordered. This year's theme will be 'Athens.'
- Several bible campers are already registered for camps this summer.

Youth Committee

- The Middle School Retreat (6th-9th grade) was on March 1st and 2nd at Outlaw Ranch. 10 kids and 2 adults were able to go they all enjoyed it a lot.
- The OSL Community Youth Group met at the church on March 10th.
- The Youth Group is currently working on planning and fundraising for summer trips.

Mission Committee

- February Mission of the Month – Hope Center- Hope for a Day Challenge of \$500. The congregation earned over \$1000 towards this challenge and is now able to sponsor 2 days at the center. Some of the youth group kids are interested in attending/helping with one of the days.
- March Mission of the Month is the energy assistance program through Pine Ridge Retreat Center.
- April's Mission of the Month will be Family Farm. The mission of the month will partner with WELCA and DOG Night offerings to purchase animals through ELCA World Hunger.

Pastor Deb's Report

- Pastoral Care this month included a funeral, wedding, hospital visits, rehab visits, phone calls and a house blessing.
- Mid-week Lent services have begun. It is good to gather with the community for worship again.
- Thank you to everyone who was able to be a part of the St. Michael's Irish Stew fundraiser. Several members of St. Michael's expressed their appreciation of the "Lutheran Support." It was truly a fun evening.

Other Topics Discussed

- Pastor Deb's Continued Education-Festival of Homiletics Conference is May 13-17th in Minneapolis
- LSS "Resurrecting Hope" Capital Campaign - Council consensus was that will OSL as a congregation will not participate in this capital campaign at this time. Individual members who are interested in learning more about the campaign are encouraged to speak with Pastor Deb.
- Church Council Retreat will be on April 27th at Outlaw Ranch.

Full unapproved minutes are available on the bulletin boards in the narthex and fellowship hall. Financial reports can also be found there. If you have any questions, please contact a Council Member or Pastor Deb.

Inquiring Minds Want to Know...What does this mean?

**Inquiring Minds and New Member Gathering
Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 am
Our Savior's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**

Do you have questions about what it means to be Lutheran? Do you wonder what those members of OSL are up to? Are you interested in joining Our Savior's Lutheran Church? Do you just simply have questions you have always wanted to ask a pastor or active members of a church?

This is the gathering for you!

Join members of the Outreach Committee and Pastor Deb for worship at 9:30 with potluck following and stay for conversation and questions. For those who would like to join, new members will be welcomed into the OSL family at worship on May 12th!



This year, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hermosa United Church of Christ and Our Savior's Lutheran Church, will be partnering together to provide midweek Community Lenten Services. Everyone is welcome and invited! Please spread the word!

Midweek Community Lenten Services Schedule

Thursday, April 4: 6:30pm (with supper at 5:30pm) at UCC

Thursday, April 11: 6:30pm (with supper at 5:30pm) at St. Michaels

**Supper is freewill donation

PRAYER STATIONS

Prayer Changes Things™

A Time to Pray...

*"For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven"*

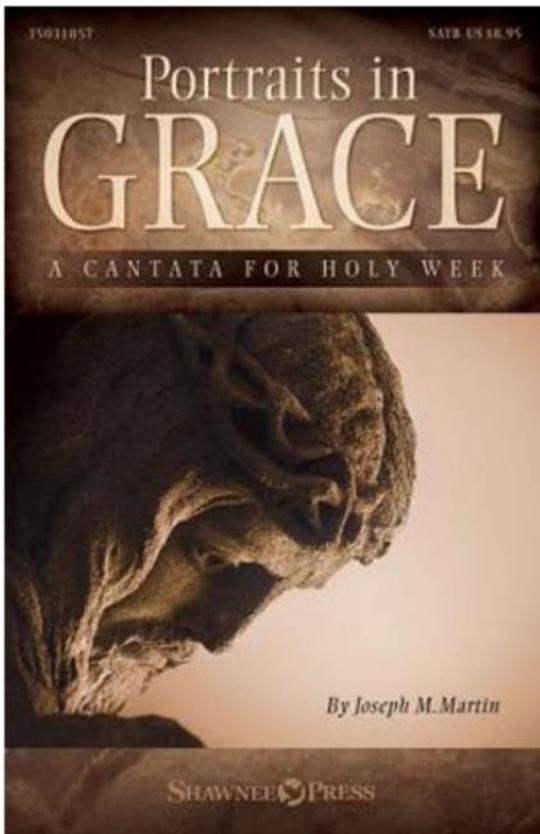
The season of Lent calls for a time of reflection and prayer.

During this season, unique, interactive prayer stations have been set up around the main floor of Our Savior's Lutheran

Church for you to come alone or with another and spend time reflecting and praying.

Prayer stations are open on Monday and Friday from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm, Wednesday on 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday from 8:00 am to Noon.

All are welcome to take time and stop and be present with God throughout Lent.



“Portraits in Grace” Community Cantata

All are invited to this free event!

“Portraits in Grace” is a musical gallery of faith displaying the life, ministry and passion of Jesus. Music, song, narration and visual displays will lead you on a powerful journey that sets the tone for Holy Week. The participants in this cantata come from at least four congregation in and around Hermosa.

Sunday, April 14th

3:00pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

386 Main Street, Hermosa, SD

A freewill donation opportunity will be offered to help cover the cantata expenses.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church



easter CELEBRATION



Saturday, April 20th
10:00am

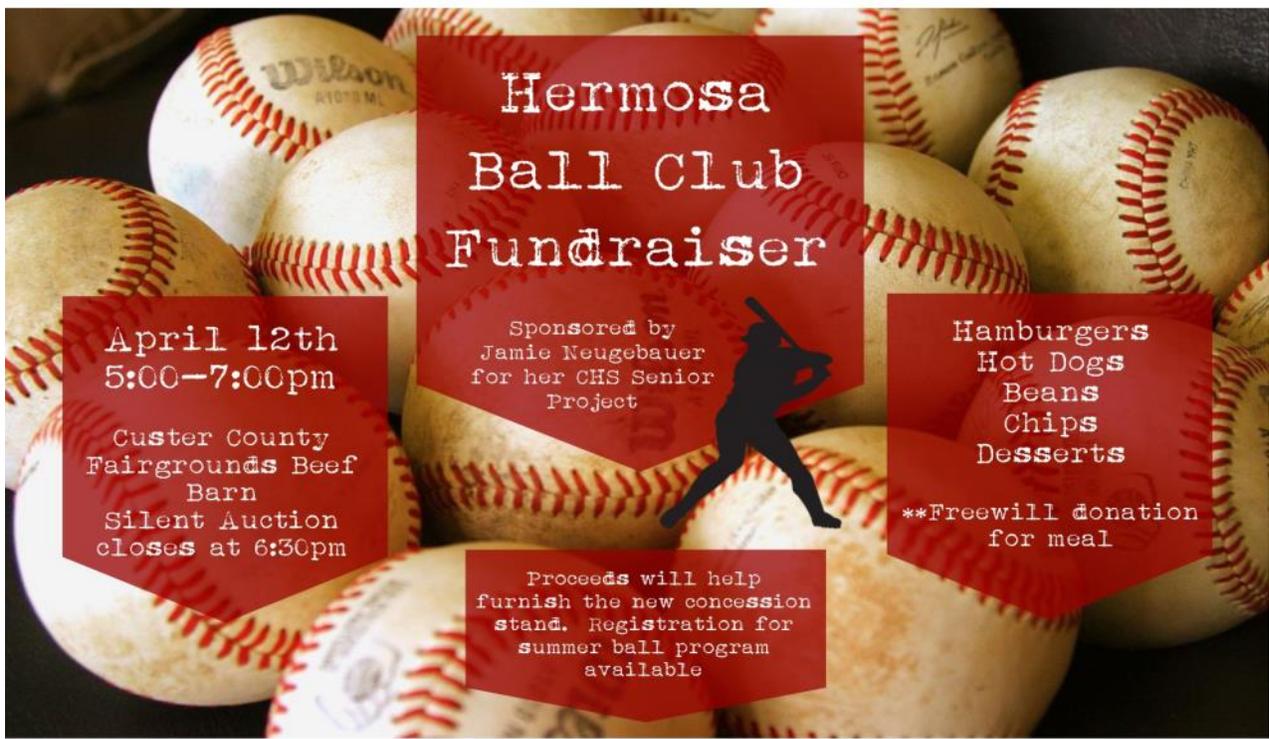
bring your own basket.
all ages are welcome



Palm Sunday, April 14th 9:30am
Maundy Thursday, April 18th 6:30pm
Good Friday, April 19th 6:30pm



Sunday, April 21st
7:00am and 9:30am
Breakfast from 8:15-9:15
**Free Breakfast hosted by the OSL
Women of the ELCA**



Hermosa Ball Club Fundraiser

April 12th
5:00-7:00pm

Custer County
Fairgrounds Beef
Barn
Silent Auction
closes at 6:30pm

Sponsored by
Jamie Neugebauer
for her CHS Senior
Project



Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Beans
Chips
Desserts

**Freewill donation
for meal

Proceeds will help
furnish the new concession
stand. Registration for
summer ball program
available

SAVE THE DATE



*3rd Annual Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 12 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm American
Legion Building

For a freewill donation, all who come will experience
great fellowship while eating a wonderful meal right
here in Hermosa.

Sponsored by the OSL Community Youth Group and
LO Bible Campers as a fundraiser for their faith
formation trips this summer.



Lilies & Tulips &
Daffodils & Hyacinth -
Oh, my!

**Youth Annual Flower
Fundraiser**

\$15.00 per plant

Call or email Josie by

April 14

to place your order!

605-255-4662



Opportunities to Grow in Faith for Children and Youth

CHRIST

OSL Community Youth Group
2018-2019

God, Games & Goodies

Sunday, April 7

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

All Youth 6th Grade – 12th Grade are invited to come and be a part of the group!

SUNDAYSCHOOL

1st and 3rd Sunday

11:00-11:30am

All children grades 1-8 are invited to participate! Upstairs classroom.

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



2018-2019

A community Christian Education ministry for children age 4 - 12th Grade

Wednesday Nights
5:15-7pm

Wednesday schedule:

5:15-5:45 pm	Meal
5:50-6:10	Large Group
6:15-7:00	Small Groups
7:00 pm	Dismissal

ADDITIONAL LEADERS ARE NEEDED!!!! Work commitments, school commitments and medical needs have required some of our teachers and assistants to step down from this ministry. We need additional leaders to finish out the school year!!! Please call the church office (255-4662), Gloria (255-4063) or Pastor Deb (890-0781) for information or to volunteer. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE A PART OF THIS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**



Outlaw Ranch

The DOG Night and Youth Group kids were so lucky this past week! They had Taylor and Codish visit from Outlaw Ranch. They taught the kids some camp songs and talked to them all about summer camp. They stressed that they want any child that wants to attend camp to be able to do so. Money is not a factor. There are fundraising opportunities coming up through OSL and there are also some scholarships available through Lutherans Outdoors. If your child is interested in attending camp this summer, please visit with Pastor Deb or Josie in the office.

Want to get your camp feet wet and see what camp is all about??

Elementary Adventure Day: April 28, 2019 Kindergarteners to 6th graders 1:30pm to 6:00pm - Bring yourself and a friend to an afternoon of fun at camp. Games, worship, singing, crafts, hiking, hayrides, campfire, s'mores and supper provided. Youth \$17 Adult \$13 Register by April 22, 2019



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:

Rod MacLeod (Friend of Dan and Paula Warren)

We pray for those with special circumstances:

All those that are sick with the flu or other illnesses

All those effected by winter storms and flooding

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

Becky Lowe, Elsie Ellis (Sister-in-law of Judy Stanley), Fred Steckman Herb Kaiser and Esther Downen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Jaime Lescarbourea, Suzan Heidelberger, Joyce Thompson , Chelle Schefcik, Shelby Lillebo, Crystal Wilcox and Rodney Shay (Cousin of Karen Lescarbourea), Clarence Pederson (Family friend of Mikkey Twitero)



Lutheran Social Services
of South Dakota
Strengthening Individuals, Families and Communities

LSS Dinner and Program

Sunday, May 5th

5:00pm

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

Lois and Butch Rudd are table hosts for this event this year, and they would love some company to join them! Dinner and program included in the evening.

Please RSVP by April 29, 2019.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Together We Transform Lives
TEAMMATES
MENTORING

Mentor Training
Thursday, April 25
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Hermosa School

You can make a difference in the life of a child by being a mentor! Those who have applied already and those who are thinking about being a mentor are invited to join Pastor Deb and Lori Enright for mentor training. Food will be provided. Register by calling Miss Connie at 605-255-4345. We are in great need of more men to be mentors!

You can be part of the "we".

Church Contact Information

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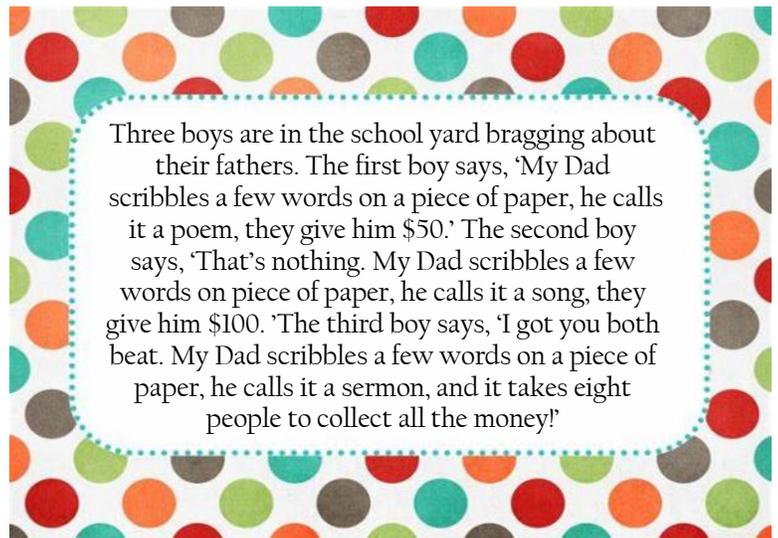
Josie Main, Administrative Assistant

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Church Council for 2019

Wyone Leonard, President,	605-255-4153
Rodney Clark, V President	605-441-6790
Gloria Olawsky, Secretary	605-255-4063
Mike Baschnagel, Treasurer	605-858-3402
Bill Dennert	605-209-8750
Carmen Lakner	605-255-4308
Adare Diers	605-255-4321
Gary Hunsaker, Alternate	605-484-6762



Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50.' The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100.' The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!'

Mission Of The Month

FAMILY FARM



"For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. -Matthew 25:35

More than 820 million people (11% of our world) are hungry. We are called as Christians to respond to poverty and hunger. ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. Our gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. For the month of April, we will be working with the WELCA and DOG Night to raise money to purchase a Family Farm through ELCA World Hunger.



A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training and support
We can help a family start fresh. With new tools and techniques, crops will grow stronger. Eggs, milk and meat from the farm animals will provide a lifetime of food to eat and sell, escaping the cycles of both poverty and hunger. When we give to ELCA World Hunger: more than 90% of the money supports the project for which it is given. Less than 10% is used on



administration and fundraising and gifts support 83 countries, including the United States. *If you would like to financially support this fund, place your contribution in the Globe offering, the Mission Donation Box downstairs or in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line.*



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



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Worship Sundays 9:30am
Fellowship follows
Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month