

2019

FEBRUARY

OSL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9am "Hope in the Heartland" Calvary Lutheran
3 9:30am Worship/ Communion 11-11:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Committee Meeting 3-5pm HS Youth meet at OSL <i>4th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	4 9:00am Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible Study	5 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30-8pm Community Cantata Practice @ OSL	6 5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group	7	8	9
10 9:30am Worship/Fellowship 2:00 pm - Youth Committee Meeting <i>5th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	11 9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible Study	12 9:30am WELCA 6:30-8pm Community Cantata Practice @ OSL	13 5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group	14  	15	16 Church Council Retreat Outlaw Ranch
17 9:30am Worship/ Communion 11-11:30 Sunday School <i>6th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	18 9:00 am Bible Study  6:00 pm Bible Study	19 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30-8pm Community Cantata Practice @ OSL	20 5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group	21 3-5pm Hermosa/ Fairburn Community Food Bank open	22	23
24 9:30am Worship/Potluck follows 3-5pm 6th-12th grade youth meet @ OSL <i>7th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	25	26 6:30-8pm Community Cantata Practice @ OSL	27 5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group	28		



MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH

February 5th and 19th

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



**HERMOSA
FAIRBURN
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

**OPEN Thursday
February 21st
3:00-5:00pm**

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

For information please contact Lois at
255-5299.



February CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Marie Kennedy
Greg and Kristin Neugebauer
Butch and Lois Rudd

March CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Esther and Roger Downen
Donley Hewitt
Mikkey Twitero
The Wiles Family

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Carmen Lakner	605-255-4308
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Ice Skating Party!!!

Sunday, February 10

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Main Street Square in Rapid City

Open to Our Savior's Lutheran worshipers of all ages as well as D.O.G. Night participants and their families. There is no skate rental or admission cost if you let the staff know you are with Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Treats, Water and Hot Chocolate will be furnished.

Thank you to Dan Senftner, Carol White and Amanda Estrada for setting this up as part of the Sponsored Skaters Program. Looking forward to some fun skating and great fellowship!



*Are you excited about what is happening at OSL?
Are you passionate about ministry in our small congregations?
Do you see the Holy Spirit at work among God's people in communities of all sizes?
Are you open-minded about how we will continue to thrive as congregations in rural settings?
Are you willing to be a voice for OSL and others?*

You are invited to
HOPE IN THE HEARTLAND
Discovering our Future as Smaller Congregations
February 2, 2019
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Calvary Lutheran Church
Rapid City

Pastor Deb is looking for two or more OSL worshipers who are willing to be a part of a new OSL Ministry Team. We will attend this day of learning together and be a part of a bigger group with several Southern Hills congregations who will wonder how and work together to nurture faith, stay vital and grow while embracing the unique joys of being a smaller rural congregation. Eight synods from across the Midwest will be participating in *Hope for the Heartland* at 21 local gathering sites for a day of discovery and partnership.

The Goals of Hope in the Heartland are to:

INSPIRE leaders with a vision of their congregation nurturing life-changing relationships with God, one another, and the world.

EQUIP leaders with tools to nurture life-changing relationships with God, one another, and the world.

SEND leaders home with a coach and ready to begin a journey that will lead their congregation into life-changing relationships with God, one another, and the world.

Please contact Pastor Deb ASAP if you are willing to be a part of this exciting new team!

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

OSL Women of the ELCA Gathering
When: Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30 am at OSL

What: Bible Study led by Pastor Deb,
Short business meeting
Hostess: Carmen Lakner

We will continue with our "Meetings with Jesus" Bible study. If you have not read the January/February Gather magazine, Pastor Deb highly encourages you to do so before the 12th. We will be looking at parts of both the January & February study, focusing on questions and discussion this month. Extra copies of the magazine are available in the church office.

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.





Sunday, February 3rd...bring a can of chunky soup or financial donation to cast your pick/vote to win Super Bowl LIII!

We love because

He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

"Pastor Deb, I need a few minutes of your time. Leo and I would like to visit with you." These words from Jim Preston was how the adventure started. Three representatives from three Hermosa congregations sitting down in a classroom at St. Michael's to see if we could work together to put up a 'welcome' sign on behalf of all three congregations. It was quite an adventure! It took some time and lots of patience. This was to be expected when one is working with three Church Councils/Boards, the Hermosa Zoning Board, the Hermosa Town Board and the State DOT as well as Rosenbaum's Signs in Rapid City and Black Hills Electric Cooperative. However, running the race with perseverance paid off and the results are priceless. A brand new sign on the east corner of Main Street and Highway 79 welcomes people on behalf of the congregations of Hermosa United Church of Christ, Our Savior's Lutheran Church and St. Michael's Catholic Church. We are so grateful that our congregations are continuing to work together serving our community and beyond. Together we can accomplish so much more than we can apart. A huge thank you to leaders and members of the congregations, Bonnie and Gail (Town Office), Rich (State DOT), Mike W. (Rosenbaum's Signs), Thrivent Financial (\$250 Community Action Team seed money), Black Hills Electric Cooperative (donation and installation of the four utility poles) and the brave men who helped install the signs - Terry Sewell, Larry Schulte, Larry Monnenis, Mike Pahl, Cleon Diers, Dave Dillon, Alan Bishop, Waylon Clark and Denny Wilkerson, Leo Van Sambeek and Jim Preston. This mission could not have been completed without you.

On behalf of the self-proclaimed 'Hermosa Church Sign Team',
Pastor Deb Grismer along with Jim Preston and Leo Van Sambeek



ANNUAL MEETING

Highlights

Members of OSL met on January 20, 2019, following worship, for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. The meeting was led by Council President Wyone Leonard. Copies of the Annual Report are available in the church office or can be emailed out.

The following 2018 reports were approved as printed in the Annual Report:

- *2018 Annual Meeting Minutes
- *2018 Special Meeting Minutes (Parsonage)
- *2018 Treasurer's Report
- *Committee and Team Reports

Pastor Deb addressed the congregation and said she is blessed to be apart of this great congregation and it has been an honor and a privilege to work with the Council members these last 4 years. She thanked the congregation for their support and for being so loving towards their Pastor. The Church Council will go on a retreat to Outlaw Ranch on February 16th and Pastor Deb has asked everyone in the congregation to write down a church goal for the year so the council can take them to the retreat and reflect on them.

Congregational feedback from the Committee Reports:

Richard Stinson voiced an appreciation that more of the "Mission of the Month" funds have went to local efforts this year.

Many voices acknowledged that Trunk or Treat was a huge success this year, with over 200 kids coming through the OSL parking lot. Joy Neugebauer also said that many in the community have said they loved the "Thank You Picnic" hosted by OSL.

Chic Schneekloth thanked everyone that donated towards the parsonage project. It was explained by the council and Pastor Deb that the funds that were not replenished will not be collected on. There was already money reserved in an account to use for the project.

Richard Stinson commented that the Community/Joint Lenten Services were great and encouraged more people to attend when the other churches host. Duane Neugebauer commented that the Community/Joint Lenten Services were a highlight for him this year.

New Business discussed: Approval of the 2019 Financial Mission Plan, recognition of Council Members completing their terms (Butch Rudd, Emily Dirkes, Suzan Heidelberger), Election of Council Members, Bishop election information and Bear Butte Conference Assembly voting members.

Several members were thanked for their service throughout the meeting, including Pastor Deb and Josie Main for their work on the Annual Report, as well as Greg Neugebauer and Susan Ostenson for going to the National Youth Gathering in Houston.



WELCOME OSL's new Council Members!!!

Bill Dennert (3 year term)
Carmen Lakner (3 year term)
Adare Diers (3 year term)
Gary Hunsaker (1 year term, alternate)



STAY TUNED- Full January financials will be posted as soon as the month is closed out.

Together We Transform Lives

TEAMMATES[™]

MENTORING

The Mission of TeamMates is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring.

Adults very much needed to be mentors!

Children (3rd – 8th Grade) in the Hermosa school have asked to be a part of this new mentoring

program and are anxiously waiting to be paired with a mentor. The mentees come from all walks of life and have made a commitment to meet with their mentor once a week for about 40 minutes to be together, build a relationship and have another adult in their life that cares about them! That person could be you!

One hour. Once a week. During the school day. At the school. Only during the school year. No tutoring. No attending other after school functions. Just being present. Listening. Playing games. Offering direction in life if needed. No money involved. Training provided. The only experience necessary is to care about kids.

Can you do it? Yes, you can! You can make a difference in the life in the life of a child!

Are you interested in learning more or applying to be a mentor?

Go to www.TeamMates.org

Contact Mark Naugle, TeamMates Project Coordinator & Custer School District Superintendent at 605-673-3154 or mark.naugle@k12.sd.us or Lori Enright, TeamMates Advisory Board Member & Hermosa School Principal at 605-255-4345.

Contact any of the TeamMates Advisory Board Members

Kim Baker	Roland Bauer	Deb Grismer
Tracy Kelley	Brian Lintz	Carrie Moore
Charlie Najact	Bob Parsons	Jeff Prior
Cory Virtue	Jana Virtue	Michelle Watland
	Joel Ziolowski	

SOUPER BOWL



We don't know how the Super Bowl will turn out on Sunday but we do know that the Souper Bowl Fundraiser for the Hermosa-Fairburn Food Bank was a huge success!!!

About 100 people filled up with soup

**Approximately 31 individuals/organizations donated auction items
\$2829 was raised due through freewill donations for the soup and auction bids**

Your generosity will allow the Food Bank ministry to flourish for another year! The Hermosa-Fairburn Food Bank Board expresses their greatest thanks and appreciation for your generosity!

Opportunities to Grow in Faith for Children and Youth

CHRIST ONE

OSL Community Youth Group
2018-2019

God, Games and Goodies Gatherings
High School Only
Sunday, February 3rd
3-5pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

6th - 12th Grade
Sunday, February 24th
3-5pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

For more information or if you need a ride,
please contact Pastor Deb



Scott and Emily Dirkes will be teaching a Sunday school class on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. The class will go from 11-11:30 after worship in the upstairs classroom. This will be offered to 1st thru 8th grade youth. We will be reading a bible story each week with discussion and a game to follow. We kindly ask that parents stay available at the church during this time- we would prefer to not have children be dropped off and picked up.

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

For the month of February the kids will be learning about:

Many Follow Jesus-How and why to be disciples

Jesus Blesses Children -Children are an important part of the church

Jesus Teaches About Prayer- How and why we should pray

The Widow's Offering- The motivations of our actions are important

If you are interested in being a helper/volunteer/leader we are always on the look-out for additional help. With an average of 65-70 kids each week, the more help we have the better. If you would like to learn more, please call the church office at 255-4662 or Gloria at 255-4063.

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT CAMP!!

It's time to start planning to be a part of one of the multiple weeks of camp at one of the four Lutherans Outdoors camps in South Dakota. Camp is a place where faith becomes life. Research has shown the benefits of children and youth attending one week of a Christian-based camp are numerous – far outweighing the cost of the camp. One of my life goals as a pastor is to make sure that every child has the opportunity to attend at least one week of camp in their lifetime.



Registration for our LOSD camps opened in November. We can save a total of \$75 if we register our campers by February 14. If your child or grandchild or any child that you know of is interested in attending camp, please check-out Lutherans Outdoors in SD's website (www.losd.org) or stop by the church and pick up a brochure to see what is available. Then talk to Pastor Deb about registering for camp. We will be organizing fundraisers to help with the cost. So far, I know we will be heading to NeSoDak the week of July 21 - 26.

There are Lutherans Outdoors Camp books in the church office if you would like more information on each camp, or you can visit their website at <https://www.losd.org>.

**March 1-2, 2019
Friday 7:00 pm
through
Saturday 5:30 pm**



**Outlaw Ranch
12703 Outlaw
Ranch Road
Custer, SD**

WHERE YOU ARE

This retreat provides youth in grades 6 - 9 the opportunity to step away from their routines and take a deep breath in God's creation. This spring, our retreat theme is "Where You Are", and we will explore how God meets us at each point in our journey and promises to be with us always. Understanding God's unconditional love through Jesus Christ transforms our lives and perspectives as we are emboldened to pray, love, serve, and grow right where we are. Bring your youth to meet one another, worship together, share in uncovering who and whose we are, and adventure boldly at Outlaw Ranch with hiking, nine square, Bible study, group games, worship, and endless hot chocolate.

REGISTRATION:

Cost: \$65 per person (Outlaw's Cost)

If your youth is interested in going, his/her cost will be \$30 (\$20 of which is non-refundable). OSL Community Youth Group and Our Savior's Lutheran Church will cover the rest of the registration cost per person. Additional scholarship money may be available on a case by case basis if needed to help cover the \$30 cost.

Please let me know ASAP if your child is going. I will need to hear this from the parents. I will then get you the form to fill out. I will need the filled-out form back with the \$30 by Wednesday, February 20.

Questions? Please give me a call.

Thanks,

Pastor Deb Grismer

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Pray.

Praying for one another is vital to our community offaith 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:

Deacon Marlon J. Leneaugh - brother of Bridget Shorb
Frank - Father of Missi Wombaker

We pray for those with special circumstances:

Kate Berger and Baby
All those effected by winter storms and freezing temperatures
All those effected by the government shut-down

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

Charlie Gittings - Father of Julie Neugebauer, Grandfather of Jamie and Taylor Neugebauer
Esther Downen
Tonia (Sister of Tina Novak)

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Jaime Lescarboura
Baby Blakelynn (Great Granddaughter of Faye Delaney)
Suzan Heidelberger
Joyce Thompson
Chelle Schefcik
Crystal Wilcox (Cousin of Karen Lescarboura and Judy Bishop)
Clarence Pederson (Family friend of Mikkey Twitero)
Rodney Shay (cousin of Karen Lescarboura)
Shelby Lillebo

Practices are starting SOON!

Everyone in the community is invited to sing and participate!

Practices: Tuesday Evenings
(beginning Feb. 12th)
6:30-8pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

The cantata will take place on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 3pm.
If you are interested in participating and have questions, please contact Josie in the church office.





The HOPE Center is a drop-in day center in Rapid City that offers unduplicated, unique, and crucial services in the community for those living in poverty and without homes. The staff and volunteer's primary objective is to establish relationships with the disadvantaged in the community, provide an environment of respect and encouragement, and to be a constant in the lives of those who often times lack stability and consistency. Services offered, include: mail center, telephone/messaging center, storage facility for items and documents, daily devotion/prayer time, weekly Bible study and a variety of weekly classes. They also offer advocacy opportunities and a mentoring program as well as a salon and free laundry facilities. Along with financial contributions, the Mission Committee is also collecting travel size hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion) and feminine hygiene products, Depends, Poise pads as well as stamps, diapers (sizes 3,4,5 & 6) and diaper wipes. Financial contributions can be placed in the Globe offering, the Mission Donation Box downstairs or in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to OSL with "Hope Center" in the memo line. Items can be brought to the church. Thank you for your generosity!!!



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**D.O.G. Night Wednesday Nights
5:15-7pm**

Worship Sundays 9:30am

Fellowship follows

Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

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