

2019



OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	3	4
				Pastor Deb on vacation		
5 9:30am Worship/ Communion- Fellowship 11-11:30 Sunday School 11:00am Worship Committee 5:00 pm LSS Dinner @ Holiday Inn <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	6	7	8 5:15-7pm Last DOG Night of the season	9	10	11
Pastor Deb on vacation						
12 9:30am Worship/Fellowship 10-12:30 Mother's Day Brunch @ Legion <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	13	14 7:00am Men's Breakfast 9:30am WELCA	15	16 3-5pm Food Bank Open	17	18 
Festival of Homiletics - Minneapolis Pastor Deb Gone						
19 9:30am Worship/ Communion- Fellowship 11-11:30 Sunday School 11:00am Church Council Meets <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26 9:30am Worship/Potluck 11:15 am Outreach Committee Meets <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	27  <i>Memorial Day</i>	28 7:00am Men's Breakfast	29	30 5:30-8pm Parking Lot party @ OSL <i>Ascension Day</i>	31	June 1st
					SD Synod Assembly	



Just a reminder that anyone in the congregation should feel free to let Josie or Pastor Deb know if they are aware of someone who could benefit from a prayer shawl. The purpose of the shawl is to offer comfort and encouragement to the recipient. Recipients do not need to be of this congregation or community. Thank you for being the eyes and ears of need.
-Prayer Shawl Team Member

Reflections

During the month of April, the Mission Committee and WELCA challenged our congregation and the children of DOG Night raise enough money to purchase a Family Farm through ELCA World Hunger. Once again we rose to the challenge and surpassed the \$715 needed to purchase a 'farm' and help a family and their community to start fresh. WELCA is also purchasing a farm from their funds. The money we donate will literally grow and multiply through the animals and crops, tools and training provided by World Hunger workers. Thank you for being the feet and hands of God in this amazing way. You truly lived out being blessed to be a blessing.

It is easy to wonder when we give if we are really making a difference. DO our financial gifts are really get used for what they have been designated. The last Sunday in April, Pastor Duane shared with us some of his experience of seeing the work that Lutheran World Relief/ELCA World Hunger was doing. I asked him to share this story. Thank you, Pastor Duane and Margie, for sharing.

Pastor Deb

Thanks to the mission committee for sponsoring God's Barnyard Project as the mission project for the month. I have been a longtime supporter of our Lutheran church's world hunger appeal. I was thrilled by the amount of money donated.

In 1984 my wife Margie and I traveled to northeast Brazil to adopt our youngest son. This area of Brazil had endured 5 years of drought and world hunger offerings were being used to help the people in this area. We had the opportunity to visit a half dozen projects supported by our donations. Here are a couple of the projects we visited –

- A feeding program for an elementary school where beans and rice were provided. The children were required to bring a piece of wood in order to receive a noon meal. The wood was used to cook the food. Because of this one nutritional meal a day these children look healthy compared to the malnourished children at the orphanage where our son lived.**
- A farming community where the farmers had planted their crops and gardens in the river bottom because of the drought. When an upstream downpour drowned out their crops they requested and were granted seeds so that they could grow food to feed their families.*
- A small community of about 75 people where the government had drilled a well but it was located on the opposite side of the river from the village. The people could get water when the river was low but not when it was high. Water pipes were provided to bring the water from the well into the center of the village. The villagers were required to dig the trenches for the pipes.*

Because of the opportunity to visit these and other projects we have generously supported the ELCA world hunger appeal. I do so for the following reasons –

- Our Church's World Hunger program believes in doing projects that help the whole community, not just an individual or a single child.*
- We respond to community needs that are brought from the community not coming with an idea that this is what you need.*
- I gave a thank-you gift to the worker in Brazil who gave us the tour. He had us fill out a donation form so that the donation could be recorded. Donations as well as expenses are accounted for. The ELCA World Hunger program is well known for the careful way it spends the money it receives as well as the small percent of money used for overhead.*

Pastor Duane Neugebauer

** When we adopted our son Joel he was malnourished. He weighed less than 25 lbs. at 4½ years of age had a pot belly, reddish tinted hair and lots of parasites. We have experienced firsthand the results of hunger and also the change that happens when a person receives proper nourishment. It is another reason we support the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.*



May 14th and 28th

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
May 16th
3:00-5:00pm

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



May

CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Jake & Danni Borden Family
Rodney and Dixie Clark
Wyone Leonard
Clay Walberg &
Suzan Heidelberger

June

CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Judy Stanley
Larry and Jenett Van Dreissen
Mike Baschnagel Family
Chris and Tina Novak

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 May Gathering
"From Generation to Generation: Two-way Blessings"

When: Tuesday, May 14th 9:30am
What: Business meeting followed by Bible Study

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.

****A BIG THANK YOU to all those that helped with the Easter Sunday Breakfast!!
It was delicious and a big success!****

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

April 2019

Members Present: Mike Baschnagel, Gloria Olawsky, Carmen Lakner, Wyone Leonard, Adare Diers, Rodney Clark, Bill Dennert

Others Present: Gary Hunsaker, Pastor Deb Grismer and Josie Main

EDUCATION COMMITTEE- COUNCIL LIAISON ADARE DIERS

- ◆ D.O.G. Night will end the 1st week of May, instead of the 2nd

MISSION COMMITTEE- COUNCIL LIAISON CARMEN LAKNER

- ◆ April's Mission of the Month is Family Farm
- ◆ May's Mission of the Month will potentially be Farm Relief for SD farmers and ranchers. Pastor Deb is researching whom to partner with to make sure funds go to SD relief

OUTREACH COMMITTEE- COUNCIL LIAISON BILL DENNERT

- ◆ Easter Egg hunt will be on April 20th at 10am for the entire community. Outreach Committee will be hiding eggs.
- ◆ We will be welcoming new members on April 28th.
- ◆ May 12th will be the Mother's Day Brunch

WORSHIP COMMITTEE- COUNCIL LIAISON WYONE LEONARD

- ◆ Worship Committee has been busy helping with Holy Week services.
- ◆ The Worship Committee has created and reviewed a checklist for a Pastor/Hospitality Liaison for Sunday mornings. This person will make sure everything on the checklist is completed so Pastor Deb can instead focus on getting ready for worship. After the checklist "kinks" are worked out, the Worship Committee will find other individuals to help with that task on Sunday mornings.

YOUTH COMMITTEE- COUNCIL LIAISON GLORIA OLAWSKY

- ◆ Bible Campers are still working on fundraising for camps this summer. Meeting for parents will be April 17th at 5:30pm at OSL. Mother's Day Brunch will be part of fundraising.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE- COUNCIL LIAISON RODNEY CLARK

- ◆ Pastor Deb thanked everyone that helped with putting up the lights outside, as well as the snow removal after the winter storms

PASTOR DEB'S REPORT

- ◆ Pastoral care over the last month included hospital visits, rehab visits, home visits, and phone calls.
- ◆ Pastor Deb thanked everyone that has helped get ready for this busy time in the church year.
- ◆ Pastor Deb is Jamie Neugebauer's mentor and reported that her fundraiser for the Hermosa Ball Club was a huge success, having earned over \$1000.00 to help furnish the new concession stand.
- ◆ Pastor Deb was awarded the Wildcat Award for "Community Helper of the Year" in Hermosa

OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED:

The Church Council will go on a retreat to Outlaw Ranch on April 27th.

All churches are encouraged to bring a confirmed youth member with the voting members to the Synod Assembly.

Synod reservations open April 15th.

The Council will continue to pray for our Pastor, as well as the farmers and ranchers of SD that are still feeling the effects of blizzards.

Council Members!

Back Row:

Bill Dennert, Mike Baschnagel (Treasurer),
Wyone Leonard (President), Carmen Lakner,
Rodney Clark (Vice President)

Front Row:

Adare Diers, Gloria Olawsky (Secretary),
Pastor Deb Grismer, Gary Hunsaker
(Alternate)





<p>3rd Annual Mother's Day Buffet</p> <p>Sunday, May 12th 10:00am-12:30pm American Legion Building</p>	<p>Menu:</p> <p>Biscuits/Sausage Gravy Roast Beef Seasoned Chicken Breast Cheesy Potatoes Soup/Salads/Desserts Drinks</p>
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For a freewill donation, all those who come will experience great fellowship while eating a wonderful meal right here in Hermosa. Sponsored by the OSL Community Youth Group and Lutherans Outdoors Bible Campers, as a fundraiser for their faith formation trips this summer. There will also be a silent auction! If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Pastor Deb (605-890-0781) so she can set a space aside.



**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
SAVE THE
DATE!**



June 17th- 21st

Ages 4 thru 5th grade
6th graders and older needed as leaders

All youth in the community are invited to go to Athens, Greece, to become part of Paul's dangerous journey to share the truth! You'll travel back into biblical times without ever having to leave the community! Explore market shops, visit Paul, play games, dance to lively bible songs and sample tasty tidbits, all



**They're coming...May 9th!
Back by popular demand...
World's Finest Chocolates**

Just in time for your summer outings and baseball/softball games! We will have candy bars for you to enjoy very soon. And if you've never had one... they are delicious!

****Candy bars will be available from the OSL Community Youth Group and LO Bible Campers as well as Our Savior's Lutheran Church****

HOPE grows

IN THE BLACK HILLS

You are invited to attend a dinner event to celebrate and support the mission of LSS.

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Silent Auction/Wine Pull begins at 5:00 pm
Dinner/Program begins at 5:30 pm

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
505 North 5th Street, Rapid City

There is no charge for this event. A gift or pledge will be requested.

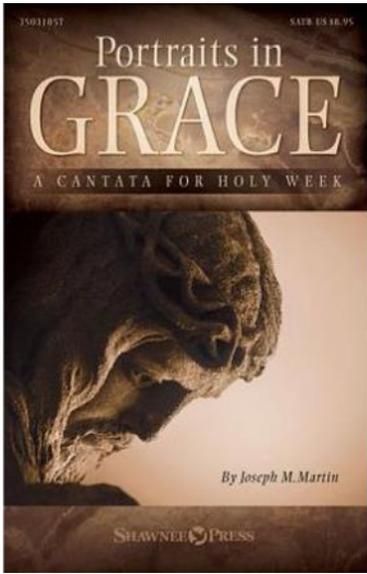
Reservations are necessary.
Please RSVP by April 24, 2019.
800-568-2401 ext. 7507 or Tonya.Jackson@LssSD.org



LSS Strengthening Individuals,
Families & Communities

**Contact Lois if you would like to attend!
Lois 605-381-6775**

The Community Palm Sunday Cantata, "Portraits in Grace" was a huge, beautiful success! Thank you to everyone that participated, attended, play instruments and directed. It was a great community event. To watch the video of the entire Cantata, please visit our Facebook page at **Our Savior's Lutheran Church Hermosa SD** and click on our videos.



♥ *Blessed* ♥

OSL EASTER EGG HUNT



Thanks to the OSL Outreach Committee for the awesome Egg Hunt this year! They hid over 1000 eggs!!!

it's a PARTY

School will be out!
Summer will start!
Join us for a party to kick it all off!



Dance and Indian Taco Bar

Our Savior's Lutheran Parking Lot
May 30th
5:30-8:00pm

Sponsored by OSL
Community Youth Group and
Lutherans Outdoors Bible
Campers

For a freewill donation, you can come out and enjoy this summer kick-off, eat a delicious Indian taco, dance with your friends, and help our youth raise funds for their faith formation camps this summer.



Come experience:
The Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY
The Ark in Williamstown, KY
Brickyard 500 Kiss the Brick Tour, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, IN
Horse Farms thru the beautiful Thoroughbred Farms of Kentucky
Newport Aquarium, Newport, KY
Churchill Downs - Home of the Kentucky Derby

A great chance to get away and see what people are talking about and have someone else do the planning. A great family vacation where all you have to do is get on the bus.

Dates: August 2, 2019 – August 9, 2019
Leave from and return to Hermosa/Rapid City

Cost: \$999 per person (2 adults per room)
\$499 per person for children 17 and younger accompanied by an adult
*Single and triple/quad rooms available. Rates will differ.

Price includes: Transportation on a coach bus, lodging, breakfasts, attraction entrance fees, one evening meal, two noon meals, bus games and movies and lots of fellowship and fun.

To register or for more information, contact Pastor Deb Grismer at 605-890-0781 or pastordeb@oslhermosa.com.

ALL ages welcome. Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. If you are part of the OSL Community Youth Group and would like to go but need an adult to go with you, please visit with Pastor Deb.

Opportunities to Grow in Faith for Children and Youth



Elementary Adventure Day 2019

This year we had 8 children and 3 adults attend Outlaw Ranch's Elementary Adventure Day. We all had a blast! Hayrides, campfires, s'mores, games, a tour of the cabins, songs and JESUS! Parents/Grandparents, if you have children/grandchildren that have never experienced Adventure Day, you should definitely consider sending them next year. Adults and children all had the best time!



Rummage Sale, Vendor Fair and Food Stand @ OSL

June 22nd

8am-4pm

OSL Parking Lot

We are coordinating this even to coincide with the Town of Hermosa's rummage sale day. Donations are welcome. **NO CLOTHING PLEASE.** Indoor and outdoor booths can be rented. Please contact Josie (255-4662) or Pastor Deb for more information.





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.

We pray for those with special circumstances:

All those effected by violence and abuse.

All those dealing with mental disorders and behavioral health.

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

Elsie Ellis (Sister-in-law of Judy Stanley), Fred Steckman, Esther Downen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

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



Graduation Milestone

High School Graduates connected with our congregation will be recognized during our service on **Sunday, June 2nd!**

If you would like to help mark this milestone as well as shower these graduates with the love and support of their family of faith, the OSL Education Committee invites you to sign the card for each graduate that is in the narthex and/or bring a gift for the graduates and place it in their bins. The gift doesn't need to be wrapped. These bins will be presented to the graduates on June 2nd. Thank you for the role you have played in the lives of these graduates. Please keep them and their families in your prayers during this time of transition. Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

The young people who will be celebrating graduation from high school this month are:

Jamie Neugebauer - University of Wyoming for Biology

Lexi McCoy - University of Wyoming pursuing Elementary Education

Maysyn - University of Nebraska/Lincoln (UNL) pursuing engineering

Cody and Sawyer Corr both plan to continue their careers in the Construction Industry and will be building bridges across the state.

Grace Brose - Williams College - Grace is still undecided in her degree path

Jay Neugebauer - What comes next is still being decided.

Congratulations also to the 8th grade graduates. Congratulations also to all those who are graduating from college, vocational school or another place of higher education. We are extremely proud of all of you!!!



The mission of Farm Rescue is to help family farms and ranches bridge crises so they have an opportunity to continue viable operations. Farm Rescue provides planting, haying, harvesting and livestock feeding assistance to farm and ranch families that have experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster. We have assisted nearly 600 farm and ranch families since our inception in 2005!

We see that one of the biggest financial drains on a family is an unexpected medical injury or illness and, of course, a natural disaster. It is even more pronounced on a farm where a family's livelihood depends on the ability to plant, harvest or provide for their herd.

Farm Rescue gives families a chance to continue their livelihood by providing the necessary equipment and manpower (free of charge) to get the job done. With the recent flooding and loss of livestock, our local farmers and ranchers need a helping hand more than ever.

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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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

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