

2021



OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 1:00pm Ed. Committee Meeting 	3	4 7:00pm Devotion/Conversation/Prayer Online with Chelle on Zoom	5 10:30-11:30am Feeding SD truck @ OSL parking lot	6
7 9:30am Worship with Communion @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube 10:30am Property and Worship Committees Meet @ OSL and on Zoom 6:30-8pm HS Youth Group	8	9	10	11 9:30am WELCA @ OSL and on Zoom 7:00pm Devotion/Conversation/Prayer Online with Chelle on Zoom	12	13
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21 9:30am Worship with Communion @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube 5:00pm Confirmation via Zoom 6:30-8pm HS Youth Group	22	23	24 6:30pm Mid-week Lent Service @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube	25 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study with Chelle on Zoom	26	27
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*Jesus loves you, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so!*

- ♥ Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1b)
- ♥ You are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you (Isaiah 43:4a)
- ♥ Yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands (Isaiah 49:15b-16a)
- ♥ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures

- ♥ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100:5)
- ♥ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said... (Mark 10:21a)
- ♥ For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)
- ♥ Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. (John 13:1)
- ♥ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. (John 13:34)
- ♥ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. (John 15:9)
- ♥ Nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:39)
- ♥ As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved...(Colossians 3:12a)
- ♥ We love because God first loved us. (1 John 4:19)

***In case no one has told you lately,
YOU ARE LOVED!***

Pastor Deb Grismer, Our Savior's Lutheran Church





**OPEN Thursday
February 18th
3:00-5:00pm**

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

For information please contact Lois at
255-5299.



**Feeding SD Food Box Drop off
Friday, January 8
OSL Parking Lot
10:30-11:30am**

Feeding SD's new rules....

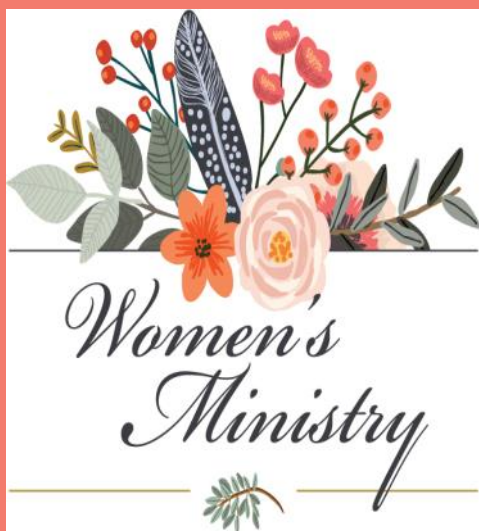
- *Must have photo ID with you
- *No more than 2 persons in the car
- *Can no longer deliver boxes to others-they have to be there themselves to pick up their own boxes



Black Hills Coupon Books are here!

*Spend \$20 Receive over 200 Coupons worth over \$2900 in fun savings
AND help a Youth Group Member or Bible Camper earn money
for their summer faith growth trip*

Books are available at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
(605-255-4662) or contact an OSL Youth Group
Member: Jayden Carrier, Morgan Gross, Reace Guy, Calli
James, Taylor Neugebauer, Gage Reyes, Wiley Shorb,
Lanie Weaver, Shalie Weaver or Pastor Deb Grismer
(605-890-0781)



"All are Welcome"

***Our invitation can reflect the
hospitality of Jesus.***

Join WELCA at our next gathering
Thursday, February 11th at 9:30 am at OSL and on Zoom
Bible Study

Journeys with Angels - Session Two - Turnaround angels
*This month we will meet up with some of the Bible's "turnaround angels,"
who confront and accompany people to a change of direction in their lives.*
Extra copies of the Bible study are available in the church office.
Contact Josie at 605-255-4662 or osl@mt-rushmore.net and she will
mail one to you. WELCA meeting to follow.

Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa
The link will also be emailed and posted on the OSL Facebook page
and website.

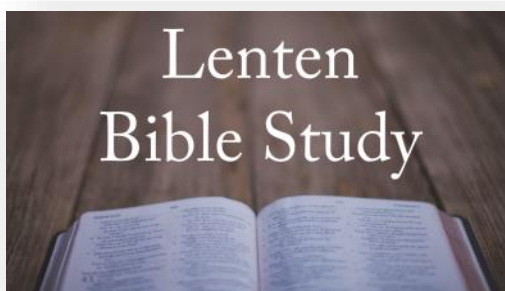
*All women are invited to join us each month to spend a morning to learn about the bible and to enjoy time
with friends.*

Welcome to our New Members

We joyfully welcome three new members to our family of faith at OSL. Gene, DiAnn and Iris have been worshipping with us for almost two years, much of that time online. They live outside of Hermosa on Lower Spring Creek Road. Gene and DiAnn retired from the military. Their blended family consists six adult children, their spouses and multiple grandchildren. They enjoy raising bison, chickens, horses and donkeys. DiAnn also enjoys gardening.

Iris moved from Henry, SD to join Gene and DiAnn (her daughter) this past summer. She is also retired and enjoys reading, cross stitch, baking, walking and music. She loves to try new recipes. I am pretty sure she would find many OSL worshipers willing to be guinea pigs for her if needed.

If you get a chance, send them a note of welcome at 16575 Lower Spring Creek Rd, Hermosa, SD 57744.



Join us for a Lenten Bible Study! Children are welcome. Study guides will be provided.



Thursdays at 7:00pm Feb 18 - March 25 via Zoom led by Chelle

***Chelle will also be hosting Zoom meetings on Feb 4th and 11th at 7:00pm- A time to connect through devotions, conversations and prayer*

Zoom Meeting ID: 886-0644-8843 Password: 372054

Mondays at 9:30 am Feb 22 - March 29 via Zoom and in the building led by Pastor Deb

Saturdays at 10 am Feb 20 - March 27 via Zoom and in the building led by Pastor Deb

Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

ANNUAL MEETING

Highlights

Members of OSL met on January 24, 2021, following worship, for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. The meeting was led by Council President Bill Dennert. Copies of the Annual Report are available in the church office or can be mailed out.

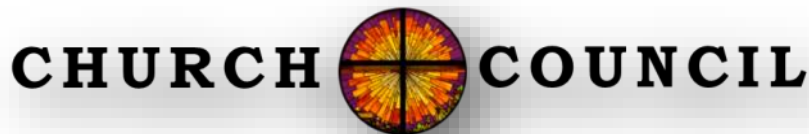
The following 2020 reports were approved as printed in the Annual Report:

- *2020 Annual Meeting Minutes
- *2020 Treasurer's Report
- *Committee and Team Reports

Pastor Deb addressed the congregation and said she has loved working with the Council this past year. They have been incredible, learning new technology with her, making hard decisions and trying to keep everyone safe, while keeping the church thriving. She explained OSL has raised just over \$10,000 towards the new broadcasting and sound systems and we are blessed to have them. It has made virtual worshiping so much better, as well as the sound inside the building. Also, Pastor Deb discussed that we are in need of more volunteers to serve and help on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help, please contact Joy Neugebauer. If you would like to join a committee or would like to be taken off a committee, please contact Josie in the church office.

New Business discussed: Approval of the 2021 Financial Mission Plan, recognition of Council Members completing their terms (Rodney Clark and Mike Baschnagel), and Election of Council Members

*If you were unable to attend the meeting, and would like the meeting minutes, please contact Josie in the church office.



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Committees & Teams at OSL

It takes the whole congregation using their gifts and skills to accomplish the ministry that we have been called to do.

God called some of you to be leaders of the congregation! Thank you to everyone who has served on Committees and/or Teams at OSL. Would you like to continue serving in this way? Have you thought about using your gifts through being on a Committee and/or a Team at OSL? We would love to have you!

If you are interested in being on the Mission Committee, Education Committee, Property Committee, Outreach Committee, Worship Committee or Prayer Shawl Team, please talk to Pastor Deb or any Church Council Member or just show up at a meeting. We need many hands to lighten the load.



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES



NEW SMALL GROUP MINISTRY THROUGH OSL

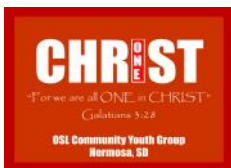
FROLIC WITH FAMILIES: LITTLE STEPS. BIG FAITH.

Are you a parent of an infant, toddler or preschooler looking for tools to help your little one grow in faith? You belong here! With the help of the *Frolic* curriculum from Augsburg Fortress and each of you, Pastor Deb will facilitate opportunities for you and your child(ren) to grow in faith together. This ministry might include weekly or monthly videos, activities to do at home, Zoom gatherings or even times to gather in person based on the desires of small group members. We will focus on experiencing Bible stories through reading, songs, dance, and other activities while helping our little ones experience God's love and our love. It is open to anyone from any church or non-church background. Please call Josie at 605-255-4662 or send her a note at osl@mt-rushmore.net to register.

DOG NIGHT



Online Disciples of God (DOG) Night Christian Education ministry will begin again on Wednesdays. We have decided we are going to focus on having fun with our online ministry while growing in faith. Skits, puppets and who knows what else will bring God's Word to life!



OSL Community High School Youth Group Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sundays, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-8:00pm

We are a safe group for any 9th - 12th grade students who are interested in learning about God and deepening our faith to become better adults while having fun.

Weekly gatherings will rotate to include Bible study, Service and Fun activities. Fundraising activities will also be scheduled. This group is youth driven with Pastor Deb Grismer as a guide. We expect all members to be respectful, have a good attitude, be willing to actively participate in all types of activities and want to grow in faith. We realize not everyone is able to be with us every week.

We hope you will come when you are able. Contact Pastor Deb for more information.



SUMMER 2021 REGISTRATION IS OPEN LET'S GO TO CAMP!

Three of the Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota Bible camps are welcoming back campers this summer. Safety protocols will be in place following the guidelines of the American Camp Association! Pastor Deb is so excited to head camp this summer! Who wants to go with her?

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 Pastor Deb's life goals 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 will be limited this summer to meet safety guidelines. 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) Then talk to Pastor Deb about registering for camp. She will register interested campers as a group. Fundraisers will be organized to help with the cost. In order to get the best rate, we must register before April 15th.

*Interested in going to NeSoDak - Pastor Deb is open to take a group July 18-23. (3rd - 9th Graders)

*Outlaw Ranch has Family Camp as well as Youth Camp opportunities.

*Klein Ranch is for horse enthusiasts (6th - 8th Grade) June might be the best time to go to Klein.





We Lift in Prayer...

- **Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Casey Hundstad (cousin of Pastor Deb)
- **Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Glen; Aaron Neugebauer (grandson of Duane and Margie); Ruth Sichterman (mother of Dan Mintzlaff); Bruce Sunding, Michael (cousin of Donna Zuerlein); Pastor Heidi Kvanli; Pastor Fred Rosin; Randy, Marie & Family (Cousin of Peg Tesch); Brenda Kummer; Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson); Kara and Chad (friends of Kendra Malacek); Marlene (Aunt of Jason Virtue)
- **Those with on-going health concerns, including Dennis Wilkersen; Kitty Aman; Larry Mills; Randy (Shotgun) Schumack; Peg Tesch; Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Pepper (nephew of Mike and Dianna Baschnagel)
- **For those in long-term care facilities
- **For our hospital and prison chaplains
- **For our firefighters, our first responders and our frontline & healthcare workers.
- **For our leaders at every level.
- **For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far.

Come and See and Be a Part of Our Lenten Journey

As we continue our journey of faith from the stable to the cross, we are continually reminded that we are called to come and see what being a disciple of Jesus is all about and we are called to invite others to come and see as well. During this season of Lent, you are invited to be a part of two worship series- *Restoring Relationships* on Sunday mornings and *Created for Community* on Wednesday evenings. The journey continues through Easter morning. May these series be tools that inspire you and others to come and see.



Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

OSL will be open for prayer and reflection from 7 am to Noon. Pastor Deb will be available for Imposition of Ashes in the parking lot or in the building.
6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday service in the building and live stream on Facebook and YouTube. Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will be a part of the service.



Sunday Mornings
9:30am

In person and Live on Facebook/YouTube
*Holy Communion on Feb 7th and 21st

Lent is a time for self-examination, repentance, and confession. It's also a time to take stock of our relationships, both with God and with others. As sinful human beings, we feel the weight of broken relationships and long to restore them to wholeness. As we walk together toward the cross, we'll discover ways to restore our relationships through justice, faithfulness, trust, limits, love and forgiveness.



Wednesday Nights

6:30pm Feb. 24th, March 3, 10, 17, 24

In person and Live on Facebook/YouTube

The invitation to Lent spoken on Ash Wednesday reminds us that "we are created for communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation." Though many common Lenten practices rightly invite us to individual acts of "repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love," Lent is also a time for deepening of community. During this pandemic time, our hearts have yearned for a deeper community that extends beyond the walls of the church and into our homes and hearts. Using readings from Mark's gospel, this Lenten worship series invites the assembly to reflect on what it means to be in community with one another, with the world, with creation, and with God.

Open to everyone in the community. Masks will be worn in the building.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa

YouTube: www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa



Photo from Pennington County Fire Service Facebook Page

Dan lost his home on Gumbo Lily Lane as well as all possession in the home because of a fire on November 18, 2020. He continues to live on the property in a camper with plans to begin rebuilding soon. Donations this month will help Dan with rebuilding expenses.

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Globe Offering during worship or given electronically. There is a place to check Mission of the Month if you use Tith-ly. Thank you for your generosity.



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Hermosa, SD 57744

Website: oslhermosa.com
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Worship Sundays 9:30am
In the building worship and Live Facebook/YouTube
Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

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