2015 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	**2**	**3** Youth Group 5:30—7:30	**4**	**5** 	**6**
7 **9:30 Fellowship Hour** **10:30 Worship/Communion** VBS Meeting following worship for all who wish to help with VBS. *Second Sunday After Pentecost*	**8**	**9** 7:00 Men's Breakfast	**10**	**11** 	**12**	
14 **9:30 Fellowship Hour** **10:30 Worship** Worship/Music Committee Meeting following worship *Third Sunday After Pentecost* 	**15** VBS Registration begins at 8:30	**16**	**17** Youth Group 5:30—7:30	**18** 	**19**	**20**
21 **9:30 Fellowship Hour** July Care and Serve meet **10:30 Outdoor Worship/ Communion** *Father's Day* *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost* 	**22** July Newsletter Deadline	**23** 7:00 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Council Meeting	**24**	**25**	**26** SD WELCA Convention Faith Lutheran Church Rapid City	**27**
28 **9:30 Fellowship Hour** **10:30 Worship** **Potluck following worship** *Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*	**29**	**30**				

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 9:00–12:00 & 1:00-3:00
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 –12:00

Please stop in or call anytime
605-255-4662

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Church Council for 2015:

Bill Dennert, President	**605-209-8750**
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Church Council Meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Reflections from Pastor Deb

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As graduation season comes to a close for another school year, this verse still rings loudly through the air. It is a verse frequently used on Graduation cards and other gift items. It is a verse filled with promise and hope. It is a verse reminding those who are finishing one chapter in their lives and beginning another to continue to trust in God. God claimed them in their baptisms and God will not let them go. God has plans for them. The family of faith at Our Savior's Lutheran Church offers their CONGRATULATIONS to all who have graduated in 2015. God has some amazing plans for you. We can't wait to see where God takes you next!

So what are your plans? These words also ring clearly through the air this season. What are your plans following 8th grade, high school or secondary education graduation? Children of all ages (and their parents) are wondering what their plans are for the summer. Business owners may be wondering what their plans are for the next quarter to keep their businesses flourishing. Those looking for work may be wondering what are the plans for them. As the Pentecost season begins, congregations everywhere may be asking God what His plans are for them. This is most certainly true at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. As we continue through this time of transition, we continue to look to the Lord and attempt to listen for the plans He has for this community of faith.

This question is not easy to hear by many because they don't have an easy answer. For some, the future is very uncertain. They have no idea what is next nor what is planned for them. This is true even for God's communities of faith. Unfortunately, God doesn't always send stone tablets with His plans for His children on them. But we do have God's written and spoken Word we can look to and lean on. We can trust in the promise that God does have plans for us, plans for our welfare and not for our harm. Plans for a future. We don't have to know exactly what those plans are. We just need to have faith, spend time with God and walk forward trusting that God is with us and will unveil His plans in His time, not in ours.

In Christ,
Pastor Deb

JUNE EVENTS . . . . .

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Mark your calendar
June 3rd and 17th
5:30-7:30pm

Youth Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.
All youth 6-12 grades are invited to attend.

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

This months dates are June 9th and 23rd.

The **WELCA Bible Study** will meet at 9:30 am, **June 9** in the church fellowship hall.

Kathy Thompson will be leading the bible study. *Any ladies that would like a little extra bible study, we will be meeting at 8:45am to continue study of the "Old Testament" beginning with Genesis:5. At 9:30am time we will have the study from our WELCA magazine, "Gather", along with our business meeting.*

Carol Neugebauer will serve as our hostess.

All women are welcome to all or some of our busy morning.

HELP NEEDED! *4-6 adults* are needed to work the **Beverage Garden at Summer Nights** at Main Street Square on **June 11th from 5:15-9:30pm.** Tip money will go to the Grounds Committee projects. *Contact Shelley or Lois for more details.*

When: **June 15-19, 2015 9:00am – 11:30am**
Where: **Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hermosa**

Open to Children PreK - 6th Grade Youth & Adult Volunteers are also needed!

Registration forms are available at Our Savior's Lutheran Church or register online.
We encourage parents to register by June 8 so we have enough materials ordered.
Check out OSL's Facebook page or the website at oslhermosa.com.
For more information call: Peg at 255-4662, Gloria at 390-4901 or Pastor Deb at 890-0781.
Hope you can join us for a great week at VBS!

JULY CARE & SERVE TEAM!
will meet during fellowship on
Sunday, June 21
July Care & Serve Team Leader is Kevin Vining. His team is: Jan Dietrich and Nancy Schultes.
Additional helpers will be needed.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

Are you willing to share your talents with special music during one of our worship services. It could be a song you played or sang for contest, or school concert or just a favorite song. Contact Pastor Deb, Conni Virtue or Paula Jensen, or any member of the Worship/Music Committee.

Some people are kind, polite,
and sweet-spirited.
Until you try to sit in their pews.

Summer Activities at Outlaw Ranch

- Youth Camps for June are *FULL* for the summer
- Adventures Grades 7-12— June 14-19 June 28-July 3
- K-5 Parent/Grandparent Overnight—June 19-20
- Black Hills Horse Riders Grades 7-12—June 28-July3

For more info, contact Outlaw Ranch:
12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd,
Custer SD 57730
Phone: 605-673-4040
Email: outlaw@losd.org

Hermosa Community Food Bank
'God's Cupboard'

OPEN June 25
3:00-6:00pm

Located at Pop's Grocery

For information please contact Lois Rudd at 255-5299 or Joy Moore at 255-5028.

Sunday, June 28 will be our next potluck dinner immediately following worship service. Hope you can attend, and pass the word along.

Women of the ELCA

All women are invited to the
South Dakota Synodical Women's Organization
28th Annual convention
Be Transformed
June 26-27, 2015
Faith Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD

See Paula Warren if you are interested in attending. Registration ends June 6. Information is on the bulletin board.

Praying and Caring for One Another

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 Peg in the church office.

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones including: **Family of John Colgan and Family of Joan Hewett.**

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including: **Clarice; Hope Deutscher.**

(These names will remain on this list for two weeks unless we are notified otherwise.)

We pray for those in special circumstances, including: Members of our military and their families: All of the Graduates and their teachers; Those affected by acts of nature, including the communities of Delmont, towns and cities in Texas, Nepal; Those affected by acts of violence.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: **Bill Birnbaum; Lena Volk; Ron Piper; Amy Perry; Patricia & Bill; Rob Whitehead; John Guthmiller; Michael Carter; Arthur Kohn; Glen Hogan; Archie; Bernie Quaschnick; Ralph & Lois; Dan Colgan; Jerry & Tom; Dee Ann Hagen; Nancy; Geraldine Pedersen; Jessica; Gary & Donna Halverson.**

(These names will remain here for mon month unless we are notified otherwise.)

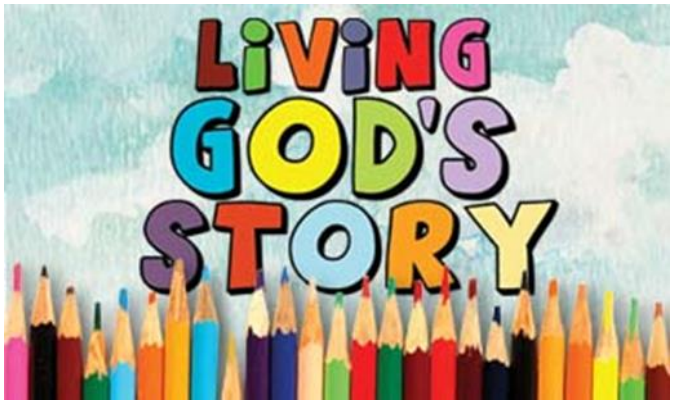
Treasurer's Report

May 3	65	$1,931
May 10	cancelled	$0
May 17	70	$2,810
May 24	91	$2,402
May 31	96	$2,657
May averages	**81**	**$2,450**

May Offerings	**$9,585**
May Expenses	**$4,984**
Total Offerings YTD	**$43,552**
Budgeted Offerings YTD	**$46,958**
Total Expenses YTD	**$31,976**
May Mission	**$511**

Have you checked out our website? You can find out how to contact Pastor Deb or the Office, read our Mission and Vision, the church's history, Book of the Month Club, Youth Ministry, SermonSneak-peek, and view the video of the church services and more.
Our website is: oslmermosa.com.

What are your plans for the summer?
We hope they include being a part of worship on Sunday mornings at Our Savior's where we will be Living God's Story *all summer long.*



One thing that makes a great story even better is the potential to find ourselves in it. It becomes our story. That's certainly true of God's story! This summer we'll break open some of the best known and least known stories found in the pages of the Bible. In them, we'll discover the truth about God and the truth about ourselves. And because stories shape our lives and fire our imaginations, each week we'll be challenged to not only hear the story, but live it!

ALL HELPERS NEEDED FOR VBS!!!!!!!!

Sunday, June 7th following worship service there will be a meeting for all volunteers for Vacation Bible School to discuss the upcoming Bible School on June 15-19. If you are interested, please come as helpers are needed. This includes the youth helpers also. A simple light lunch will be provided.
Mark your calendar!

to the church council and committees for your continued service!

On Sunday May 3rd we welcomed new members to our church family.
Jacob, Dannielle, Jaydin and Alexander Borden.
Shirley Bursing.
Rodney and Dixie Clark.
Larry and Marlene Dickshat.
Scott, Emily, Mason and Cody Dirkis.

Mission of the Month for June

DELMONT TORNADO RESPONSE

At 11:45 Sunday, May 10, 2015, a tornado ripped through the little town of Delmont, SD, leaving 49 structures damaged or destroyed, according to Sandy Frentz, public information officer for the emergency response. Another 35 were damaged but habitable. One of the buildings destroyed was a 100 year old church where children attending Sunday took shelter in the basement. The town of about 200 was left without power or water, 9 people were injured, and residents are left searching through the rubble and wondering what to do next.

Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response was already at work in Delmont the next morning, responding to the immediate needs of those affected by the tornado and coordinating volunteer help. If you would like to help in the recovery effort, please place your donation in the Mission Box in the Fellowship Hall, or just drop a check in the offering plate, written to Our Savior's with "Mission" in the memo line.

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

VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
June 15—19

Our Mission: "We welcome others to join us in worshiping and serving Christ"