2018 MARCH OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 **6:00pm** Dinner **6:30pm** Lenten Service @ OSL	2	3
4 **9:30am** Worship/ Communion **Special Congregational Meeting will follow Worship** **11:00am** Worship Committee meets *3rd Sunday in Lent*	5 **6:00pm** Lenten Bible Study	6 **7:00am** Men's Breakfast **7:00am** Lenten Bible Study **8:30am** Lenten Bible Study	7 **5:15-7** D.O.G. Night	8 **6:00pm** Dinner **6:30pm** Lenten Service @ St. Michael's	9	10
11 **9:30am** Worship **8:30-11:15** Second Sunday Breakfast **4:30 -7:30** OSL Community Youth Group *(Daylight Savings Time Begins)* *4th Sunday in Lent*	12 **6:00pm** Lenten Bible Study	13 **7:00am** Lenten Bible Study **8:30am** Lenten Bible Study **9:30am** WELCA	14 **5:15-7** D.O.G. Night	15 **3-5** Hermosa/ Fairburn Community Food Bank open **6:00pm** Dinner **6:30pm** Lenten Service @ OSL	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 **9:30am** Worship/ Communion Fellowship follows **11:00** Church Council meets **5:00pm** Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser *5th Sunday in Lent*	19 **6:00pm** Lenten Bible Study	20 **7:00am** Men's Breakfast **7:00am** Lenten Bible Study **8:30am** Lenten Bible Study *Spring Begins*	21 **5:15-7** D.O.G. Night	22 **6:00** Dinner **6:30** Lenten Service @ St. Michael's	23	24
25 **9:30am** Worship Potluck follows **1:00 - 4:00** Youth Group *"An Afternoon at the Museum"* 	19 **6:00pm** Lenten Bible Study	27 **7:00am** Lenten Bible Study **8:30am** Lenten Bible Study	28 **4:30 pm** Education Committee Meeting **No D.O.G. Night**	29 **6:30pm** Worship service *Maundy Thursday*	30 **6:30pm** Good Friday Service *Good Friday*	31 **10:00am** Community Easter Egg Hunt @ OSL

Because of your generosity…

…We live out a vision of our church not just for our members but for the whole community.

We envision expanding our youth ministry by involving members of Our Savior's in conversation, study, mentoring and doing missions with our youth.

…children and youth have the opportunity to be a part of various faith formation experiences this summer .

ELCA National Youth Gathering, Houston, TX- Grace Brose, Jayden Carrier, Sara Fischer, Reace Guy, Calli James, Reece Lowe, Reno Lowe, Lexi McCoy, Chase Metcalf, Dallas Metcalf, Jamie Neugebauer, Taylor Neugebauer, Gage Reyes, Wylie Shorb, Shalie Weaver, Greg Neugebauer, Ashley Flug and Pastor Deb

Week of Hope, Loveland, CO - Ashley Burnett, Ali Metcalf, Ciara Swan, Pastor Deb and maybe others

Lutheran Outdoors of SD Bible Camps - Rylan Lowe, Jade Short Horn, Tessa Audiss, Pastor Deb and maybe others

…we live out the promises we made when our children are baptized to help them grow in faith and love of God and love of service.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

The OSL Community Youth Group is hosting a March Madness tournament challenge. They are selling brackets to be filled out for the mens' college basketball tournament. Cost is $10.00. Proceeds will be split between tournament winners and the youth for their summer faith formation trips this summer. More brackets sold = higher pay outs!!

How do you get in on the fun??

1. Preorder your bracket by contacting Becky Lowe at rdhlowe@hcinet.net, Josie or Pastor Deb at 605-255-4662 or one of the OSL Community Youth Group members. (Receipts will be given for those who preorder and pay ahead of time.) Preordered brackets will be emailed or delivered as soon as they are available.
2. Stop by the church, Hermosa School or check online on Monday, March 12 to get your bracket.
3. Fill out the bracket and return it by **Wednesday, March 14th at 7 pm** to the church or email it to Becky Lowe or take a screen shot and send it to Becky at (605) 484-1718. Pay for the bracket when you receive it or when you turn it in. Brackets not paid for by 7 pm on Wednesday will not be entered in the tournament.

This is a fun and easy way to help raise money for our youth group. If you would like more details, please contact Becky or Chris Lowe.

Help spread the word about the March Madness bracket fundraiser.

They're Here!!

2018 Black Hills Coupon Books
$20.00/book
Use it a couple of times and it pays for itself
Sales end March 31

Available at the church office or from a member of the Youth Group or a Bible Camper

Thank you for your support!

Anyone shop on Amazon?

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Did you know if you click on the amazon link on our web page, before you do your Amazon shopping, that OSL will receive donations for every item purchased through the Amazon Smile Program? Just this month, we received $47.62 just because our congregation members clicked our link before they did their shopping. Pretty easy!

The link can be found towards the bottom of our webpage (oslhermosa.com) or you can go directly to it at http://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-0346883.

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES

March 5th 3:30-6:30

American Legion Building

For an appointment to give blood, please contact Deb at 605-484-2628 or go online to www.bloodhero.com and use code: hermosa.

Hermosa Family Fun Night

It is time for Soup and Pie and lots of fun!!

When: Friday, March 22 from 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Where: Hermosa School Gym

What: "Soup + Pie" Fundraiser sponsored by the Student Council

Basket Silent Auction

Fun Learning Experiences for Kids of All Ages

Needed: Volunteers to assist with the serving, supervising, and clean-up.

If you would like to help or donate a basket, call Connie at 605-255-4345.

WELCA will meet on March 13th at 9:30 AM in the church basement. Pastor Deb will lead our Bible study. There are extra "Gather" magazines in the church office which have our study in them.

After our bible study we will have a potluck snack, so everyone bring a little bit of something to share.

We will also have a short business meeting and discuss our 2017-18 Mission Project.

It is a great morning of learning, fellowship, food and fun!

Hope to see all of you there!!!

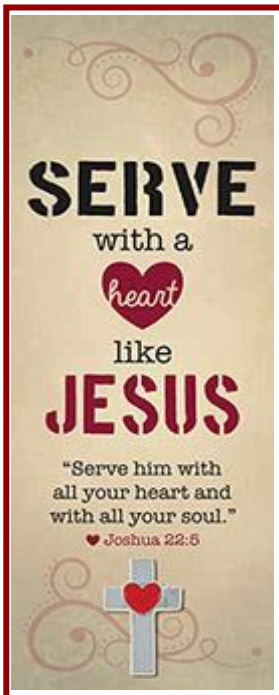
HERMOSA/ FAIRBURN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

OPEN Thursday,
March 15th
3:00-5:00pm

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

March
6th and **20th**

All men are invited to gather for food and fellowship at the **Men's Breakfast** every other Tuesday morning at **7:00** in the church Fellowship Hall.



April
CARE & SERVE

Team members are:
Franklin Kraus
Richard Stinson
Larry & Linda Fritz
Marvin & Carol Neugebauer
Darwin & Bernie Schock
Rodney & Dixie Clark
Clay Walberg
Suzan Heidelberger

If you have not yet volunteered, please do so by contacting Joy Neugebauer, Conni Virtue, or Josie in the church office. Anyone not already on a team is always welcome to help serve any time.

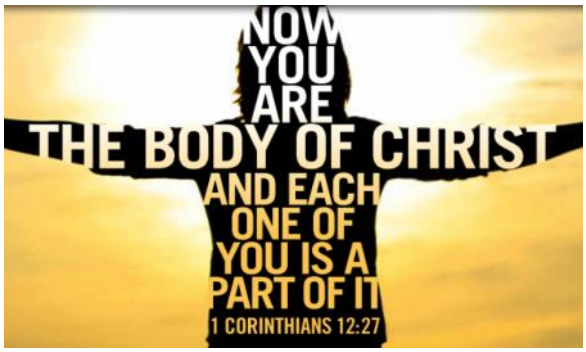
Second Sunday Breakfast

The whole community is invited!!
Sunday, March 11th
8:30-11:15
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Come and eat before/after the church service.

Delicious Menu:

French Toast
Ham
Fruit
Pastries
Drinks

Freewill Donation to help cover expenses of the OSL Community Youth Group's summer faith formation trips.



February Church Council Meeting Highlights

February 18, 2018

Members present: Suzan Heidelberger, Gloria Olawsky, Wyone Leonard, Butch Rudd, Rodney Clark, and Mike Baschnagel.
Also present: Pastor Deb Grismer, Larry VanDreissen and Josie Main

The agenda and Council Minutes from January meetings were approved.

*Dennis Thompson and Pastor Deb will be reviewing and updating the Church Constitution in the coming months. The final changes will be approved by the congregation at the next annual meeting.

*It was agreed as a consensus to leave the Benevolence Support as it is. 10% of the church's tithe income is broken down to assist the following: South Dakota Synod (55%), Hospitality Fund (15%), Lutheran Social Services (10%), Lutheran Campus Ministries (10%), Lutherans Outdoors (10%).

*New Council Liaisons for each Committee were agreed upon: Missions Committee-Wyone, Education Committee -Emily, Property Committee- Butch, Outreach Committee- Rodney, Worship Committee- Suzan, Youth Committee-Gloria.

*Pastor Deb showed the council a rough draft of the Community Church Sign that will go on the corner of HWY 79 and Main Street. The council approved the cost of OSL's portion of the sign. St. Michael's and Hermosa UCC will also be contributing to the sign. Thrivent choice dollars and undesignated memorial funds will cover the cost.

*Bear Butte Conference Assembly will be March 11th @ 3:00 @ Calvery Lutheran.
Synod Assembly with by May 31- June 2 @ Our Savior's in Sioux Falls - Wyone, Gloria and Pastor Deb agreed to attend.

*Stan Neugebauer spoke on the Parsonage Project Proposal and went over bids and information with the Council. The Council agreed to move forward with the project and decided March 4th, 2018 to hold a Special Congregational Meeting for the congregation to vote on the project.

*March's Mission of the Month was noted upon. It will go towards D.O.G. Night meals. Every Wednesday night, OSL feeds up to 100 people. This mission will help provide the kids and adults with nutritious meals.

Treasurer's Report

Date	*Attendance*	*Offering*
Feb. 4	53	$1603
Feb. 11	92	$2283
Feb. 18	91	$1923
Feb. 25	85	$1733
Averages	80	$1885

February's '*Mission of the Month*' giving totaled **$210** in monetary donations, and item donations which will help with sending personal hygiene kits for Lutheran World Relief!

Thank you OSL for your generosity!

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Administrative Assistant,
Josie Main 605- 255-4662
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Church Council for 2018:

Wyone Leonard, President	**605-255-4153**
Rodney Clark, V President	**605-255-5870**
Gloria Olawsky, Secretary	**605-255-4063**
Mike Baschnagel, Treasurer	**605-858-3402**
Emily Dirkes	**605-415-7773**
Butch Rudd	**605-255-5299**
Suzan Heidelberger	**605-212-9579**
Larry VanDreissen	**605-787-4089**

"The day the Lord created HOPE was probably the same day He created SPRING." -Bern Williams

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Schedule a meal with Lutheran Campus Ministry!

There are opportunities to volunteer on a Sunday or Tuesday night to feed 15 college-aged students that are gathering for worship or Bible Study at the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology campus. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contract Linda Morrison at 605-646-3241 or for more information, visit https://mealtrain.com/vqdzqy

SDSM&T Lutheran Campus Ministry Soup-er Chili Cook Off!

March 18th, 5:00pm at the Surbeck Center Ballroom on the SDSM&T campus

We are looking for donations of items for the silent auction, and for entries into the Cook-off in both the Soup and Chili categories.

As always, tickets are just $5 per person, and free to students.

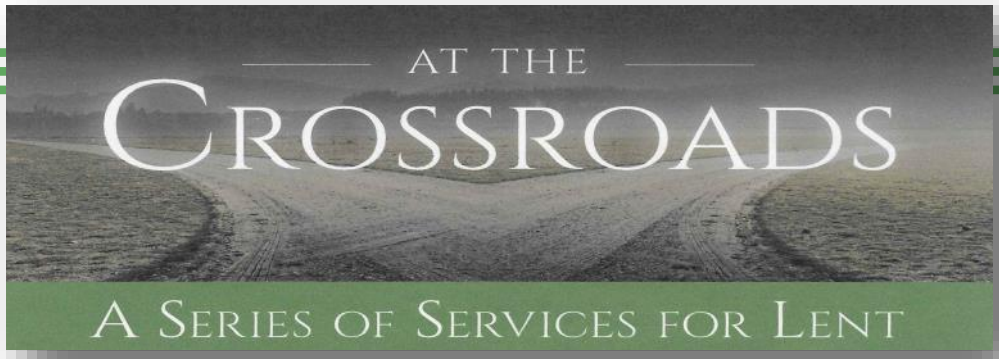
This is the main fundraiser for the SDSM&T Lutheran Campus Ministry

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 friends and family of **Susan Krumm** (friend of Pastor Deb), and **Scott Adermann** (friend of Pastor Deb).

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including **Ryan Reichardt** (friend of Donley Hewitt), **Elana Bush** (Peg's granddaughter), **Joyce Thompson** (sister of John and Bruce Sunding), **Todd Ennen, Jody Gittings** (Julie Gittings' brother), and **Suzan Heidelberger.**

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: **Darius** (son of Dakota and Blake Hunsaker), **Don Aduddell, Val** (Steve & Patti Pendegraft's sister-in-law), **Bernie Quaschnick, Rodney Shay**, **Talon Gibson** (Tenaya Gibson's son), **Kelly Edwards, Glenyce** (Carla's cousin), and **Dennis Hempler** (Dixie Clark's brother).



Join us for 'At the Crossroads,' a special series of services for the season of Lent. Each service in the series reveals in some way how Christ and his cross lead us to decide the path of God's will in our many crossroads in life. The series will start on Ash Wednesday and cover confession, betrayal, judgement, compassion, declaration and obedience.

In addition to our Sunday Lenten Services at OSL…

COMMUNITY Lenten SERVICES

This year St. Michael's Catholic Church and OSL will be partnering together to provide midweek Community Lenten Services. This year focuses on the "I AM" statements in the Gospel of John for the sake of intentional reflection on and proclamation of God becoming flesh. This service will include the Holden Evening Prayer.

Midweek Community Lenten Services Schedule

Thursday, March 1: 6:30pm (with supper at 6:00pm) at Our Savior's Lutheran
Thursday, March 8: 6:30pm (with supper at 6:00pm) at St. Michael's
Thursday, March 15: 6:30pm (with supper at 6:00pm) at Our Savior's Lutheran
Thursday, March 22: 6:30pm (with supper at 6:00pm) at St. Michael's

Monday Nights
6:00pm

Tuesday Mornings
7:00am and 8:30am

Lenten Bible Study

Pastor Deb will be hosting a 5 week bible study at OSL that will follow our Sunday Lenten Services, "At the Crossroads." We will gather together and discuss betrayal, judgement, compassion, declaration, and obedience. Bring a friend!

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 25th Potluck to follow	9:30 Worship Service/
Maundy Thursday, March 29th	6:30pm Worship Service
Good Friday, March 30th	6:30pm Worship Service
Easter Sunday, April 1st (WELCA will serve breakfast from 8:15-9:15)	7:00am and 9:30am

Community Easter Egg hunt

Saturday, March 31st

10:00am

At OSL

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

The prayer shawl team is always eager to add new team members to help with our ministry. A very simple pattern is used for the shawls and yarn is available for you to use. Large needles and hooks are used to speed the process. We need your talent and time if you are inclined to join and share in this mission. The shawls are blessed and given to persons who have suffered a loss or are in the midst of a crisis. They offer comfort and encouragement to the recipient.

Please feel free to contact Karen Lescarboura (255-4840), Donna Evjen (255-4963) or Josie Main (255-4662) if you have questions or are interested in this project.

Outlaw Ranch

MARCH RETREATS

Scrapbooking and UFO (Unfinished Projects)

March 16-18, 2018 (Friday at 10:00 a.m. to Sunday at 2:00 p.m.)

Whether you scrapbook, knit, stamp, embroider, draw, make jewelry, or enjoy other crafts and projects, it can be hard to find the time to actually finish something. This retreat offers you the time, space, and fellowship to work on your passions. Bring your own projects and tools and honor your gifts by spending time on them, sharing ideas and techniques, going for a walk in the woods, and meeting new friends. You can stay at Outlaw for the weekend or commute!

Women's Retreat

April 6-8, 2018 (Friday at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday at 11:00 a.m.)

"**Nourishing Body & Soul**" Come to Outlaw Ranch for a time to breathe, unwind from the stress and demands of daily life, and renew your faith. Experience faith practices that will help us nourish our souls, such as devotional Bible reading, hospitality, prayers around the cross, praying while walking, and end-of-day reflection. Take time in God's beautiful creation to deepen friendships and focus on things that are important in our lives. Come. Find kindred spirits. Give yourself the gift of time and renewal. Led by Laura Campbell and Penny Steinken.

March 11th
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Greeting Cards

Many different designs and themes to choose from! If you don't see a category you need, please let Joy know and she will order it for you!

All proceeds will go towards Bible Camp scholarships for our youth!

$6.00 or $7.00 per box

Friends Grow Camp

Stop by the church during regular office hours to purchase!

Beginning Ash Wednesday, through the season of Lent, OSL will have a prayer journey set up throughout the church. Stop by OSL, pick up a map, visit different sites throughout the church and go on a pilgrimage of prayer. You can journey at your own pace and each site will include something unique. The awesome prayer labyrinth that Pastor Deb won while she was in Houston will be one of our sites! Come anytime the church is open and start your own prayer journey!

A special meeting of the congregation has been called by the Church Council. The meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 4, 2018** following worship. The only item on the agenda for this meeting is to discuss and vote on whether or not to move forward with the Parsonage Project brought to Council by the Property Committee. The Council made the decision to bring this project to the congregation. Information concerning this project was emailed or sent out earlier. Copies of the letter and form are available in the church office.

YOUTH GROUP

<u>Sunday, March 11</u>

Second Sunday Breakfast (7:30 am to 11:30 am)

Special evening adventure - 4:30 - 7:30

Meet at church and we will head to Rapid for supper and to attend the Community Youth Worship Service (Taize Style).

<u>Sunday, March 25</u>

"An Afternoon at the Museum" *(1:00 - 4:00 pm)*

Meet at the Hermosa Museum (behind the post office) for an afternoon of service, learning, food, fun and fellowship

Mission of the Month

D.O.G. Night Meals

The D.O.G. night ministry is really blooming. We started out the year averaging around 65 kids every Wednesday and in the middle of February, we had 82! That means the meal team is feeding up to 100 kids and adults every Wednesday night. This mission will help with the cost of providing nutritious meals to all those that come and participate on Wednesday nights.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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E-mail: osl@mt-rushmore.net

Worship Time
Sunday 9:30 am
1st & 3rd Sundays Communion
Coffee Hour 10:30

D.O.G. Night (Disciples of God)
Every Wednesday 5:15-7pm

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