

2019



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Middle School Retreat @ Outlaw Ranch 	
3 9:30am Worship/ Communion- Fellowship 11-11:30 Sunday School 11:00am Worship Committee meets <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i>	4 <i>Pastor Deb out of office</i>	5 7:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Bible Study 6:30-8pm Cantata Practice @ OSL	6 Ash Wednesday Services 7:00am 12:00pm 7:15pm 5:15-7pm DOG Night and MS Youth Group	7 6:00 pm Bible Study	8 4:30pm Shae Koch/Taylor Neugebauer wedding rehearsal	9 3:30pm Shae Koch/Taylor Neugebauer Wedding @ OSL
10 9:30am Worship/Fellowship 3-6pm Youth Group Get- together @ OSL <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	11 9:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm TeamMates Mentor Train- ing at Hermosa School	12 9:30am WELCA 6:30-8pm Community Cantata Practice @ OSL	13 5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group	14 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Community Lenten Service @ OSL	15	16
17 9:30am Worship/ Communion-Fellowship Installation of Council Members 11-11:30 Sunday School 11:00 Church Council meets <i>St Patrick's Day</i> <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</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 Food Bank Open 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Community Lenten Service @ St. Michaels	22	23
24 9:30am Worship/Baptism - Fellowship 5:00pm LCM Souper-Chili Cookoff and Silent Auction @ Surbeck Center	25	26 6:30-8pm Community Cantata Practice @ OSL	27 5:15-7pm DOG Night and Youth Group	28 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Community Lenten Service @ HUCC	29	30
31 9:30am Worship/Potluck <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>						

BEHOLD THE MAN!

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. . . . The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

—John 1:1–3, 14

“Behold the man!” proclaimed the unwitting preacher Pontius Pilate in one of the shortest, yet most profound, sermons ever recorded. This will be our Sunday morning endeavor this Lententide and Easter Sunday. Behold the man, God in human flesh, Jesus. His incarnation will provide the basis for our meditation and proclamation on His Passion. And His real, bodily suffering and death will provide the basis for our full-throated proclamation on Easter morning of a bodily resurrection, not just of Jesus but also for His saints. Real bodies that have suffered, wept, bled, prayed, eaten, hoped, and more will be those raised incorruptible from their graves on the day of Jesus’ return.

We will fix our eyes and our preaching on the man Jesus, contemplating the inescapable fact—indeed the most important fact in the course of human history—that God became man. The Second Person of the eternal, triune God, who we confess in the Nicene Creed as “God of God, Light of light, very God of very God . . . of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made,” became a living, breathing, flesh-and-blood human being, a man.

This Lent, we will consider what it means that God became man. In preparation for the celebration of a real, bodily, flesh-and-blood, bone-and-sinew resurrection, the resurrection without which our faith and our preaching are all in vain, consider the body of Jesus that exists in order to be nailed to a cross. The embodied, enfleshed, incarnate Son of Mary. In Jesus, God has

spiritual, bodyless Son of God became the human flesh, a body, just like you. What could be more profound?

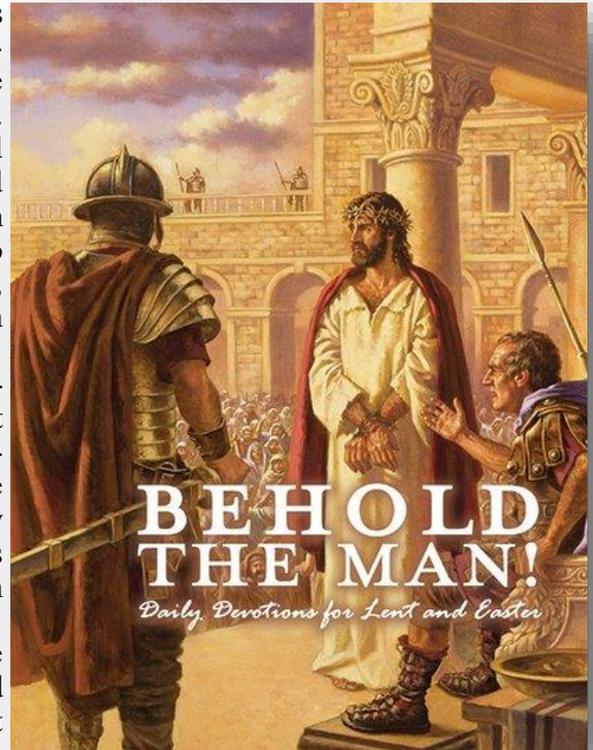
Each week, we’ll consider a different aspect of the body of Jesus Christ. What does it mean that, in Jesus, God has hands, feet, lungs, lips, eyes, and ears?

Behold the man! In sermon, in worship, in study, in devotion. How will you behold the man this Lenten season? Are you able to gather with your family of faith on worship on Sunday mornings or Thursday evenings more consistently? How about gathering with a smaller group on Monday morning or Monday evening for Bible study? Or maybe it is setting aside another time each day to spend with God in reading and prayer. Maybe it is stopping at the church once a week after work to take part in one of the interactive places to pray which have been set up in the church. In the Lenten season of pause and reflection, how will you spend time with God and your family of faith opening yourself to behold the man and maybe seeing things in a new way?

The great news is you don’t need to journey alone. There is a whole community of faith wanting to journey with you, building relationships along the way with you, with God and with those around us. I hope you are able to be a part of the journey this Lenten season.

God bless,

Pastor Deb



“Behold the Man” 6 Week Bible Study
Beginning Monday, March 11 at 9:00 am only
Beginning Monday, March 18 at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm



March 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



OPEN Thursday
March 21st
3:00-5:00pm

Located at Heartland Hair
300 E Main St. Hermosa

For information please contact Lois at 255-5299.



March

CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Esther and Roger Downen
Donley Hewitt
Mikkey Twitero
The Wiles Family

April

CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Larry & Linda Fritz
Franklin Krause
Marvin & Carol Neugebauer
Darwin & Bernie Schock
Darwin & Gwen Schroeder
Richard Stinson

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.

OSL Women of the ELCA Gathering
When: Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30 am at OSL
What: Bible Study led by Pastor Deb - "Friends for Life in Christ", Short business meeting follows
Hostess: Carol Neugebauer



"You've Got a Friend in Me"

What does it mean to have friends for life in Christ?

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS- FEBRUARY 2019

Present: Wyone Leonard, Rodney Clark, Mike Baschnagel, Gloria Olawsky, Carmen Lakner, Bill Dennert, Pastor Deb Grismer (Adare Diers was out of town.)

Treasurer's Report

- Our cash assets continue to be good. The offering collected in January was about \$1250 less than our expenses for January.
- Permission was given to move the WELCA, OSL Community Youth Group and OSL Hospitality Checking Accounts from their current locations to BHFCU as OSL subaccounts.
- Decision was made to post financial information on the bulletin board downstairs each month following the Council meeting for congregation members to receive. Those who have questions about the Financial Mission Plan are encouraged to call Mike Baschnagel, Treasurer.
- Discussion was held and decision was made concerning paid holidays for Josie.

Education Committee

- Sunday School and DOG Night are going well.
- Several bible campers are already registered for LO camps this summer.

Youth Committee

- We are in the process of forming a new youth committee. Julie Neugebauer and Lori James are new members of the committee. We are in need of additional members, especially males. Contact Gloria if you are willing to serve on this committee.

Property Committee

- A new toilet was installed in the upstairs bathroom. New motion sensor outside lights were installed outside both office doors.
- Kevin Vining is still doing snow removal for the parking lot. Stan is overseeing ramps/sidewalks.

Pastor Deb's Report

- Pastoral Care time this month included home visits, hospital visits, phone calls and office conversations as well as multiple 'on the street' conversations.
- "Hope for the Heartland" was a great event attended by Wyone, Linda Morrison and Pastor Deb.
- The Hermosa-Fairburn Food Bank Fundraiser went really well. Huge thank you to Wyone for putting together a basket to donate on behalf of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The continued support of OSL for this community ministry is greatly appreciated.
- The Community Church Sign project is completed. The cost to each church is \$893.20 which is below the projected cost. We have received many compliments on the sign.

**These highlights reflect information not found elsewhere in the newsletter. Full unapproved minutes are available on the bulletin boards in the narthex and fellowship hall. Financial reports can also be found there. If you have any questions, please contact a Council Member or Pastor Deb.*



Mentor Training
Monday, March 11
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Hermosa School

We are positively impacting the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring.

OUR YOUTH NEED YOU TO BE PART OF THE "WE"!

3 = Number of mentors currently teamed up with youth in Hermosa
4+ = Number of adults who have applied to be mentors in Hermosa and are awaiting training
A lot = Number of adults in the Hermosa area who could be mentors making a difference in the life of a child

*You can make a difference in the life of a child by being a mentor! Those who have applied already and those who are thinking about being a mentor are invited to join Pastor Deb and Lori Enright for mentor training. Food will be provided. Register by calling Miss Connie at 605-255-4345. **You can be part of the "we".***



Ash Wednesday
A Service of Contemplation
Wednesday, March 6
7 am, 12 noon and 7:15 pm –
same service all three times
Ash Wednesday will begin our Lent journey of focusing on the man of Jesus. During this half-hour quiet, contemplative service we will use Word, Sacrament and Ashes to focus on God who hungers and what this means for us today. All ages are welcome!

Interactive Prayer Stations for Lent

A Time to Pray...
*"For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven"*
The season of Lent calls for a time of reflection and prayer.
During this season, unique, interactive prayer stations have been set up around the main floor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church for you to come alone or with another and spend time reflecting and praying.
These spaces will be available when Josie or Pastor Deb are at the church beginning Thursday, March 7. Because of the fluidity of our schedules, a banner will be hung on the fence outside the church when the spaces are available. All are welcome to take time and stop and be present with God throughout Lent.



This year, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hermosa United Church of Christ and Our Savior's Lutheran Church, will be partnering together to provide midweek Community Lenten Services. Everyone is welcome and invited! Please spread the word!

Midweek Community Lenten Services Schedule

- Thursday, March 14: 6:30pm (with supper at 5:30pm) at OSL
- Thursday, March 21: 6:30pm (with supper at 5:30pm) at St. Michael's
- Thursday, March 28: 6:30pm (with supper at 5:30pm) at UCC
- Thursday, April 4: 6:30pm (with supper at 5:30pm) at UCC
- Thursday, April 11: 6:30pm (with supper at 5:30pm) at St. Michaels

**Supper is freewill donation

Opportunities to Grow in Faith for Children and Youth

CHRIST

OSL Community Youth Group
2018-2019

Sunday, March 10 3:00 pm-6:00 pm
God, Games, Goodies for all youth
6th Grade – 12th Grade

Parents/Guardians & siblings are asked to join the group at 5:00 pm for supper and a time of planning, including summer trip and fundraisers. Meal will be provided.



Scott and Emily Dirkes have started teaching a Sunday school class on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. The class goes from 11-11:30 after worship in the upstairs classroom. This is 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

ADDITIONAL LEADERS ARE NEEDED!!!! Work commitments, school commitments and medical needs have required some of our teachers and assistants to step down from this ministry.

We need additional leaders to finish out the school year!!! Please call the church office (255-4662), Gloria (255-4063) or Pastor Deb (890-0781) for information or to volunteer.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE A PART OF THIS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT MINISTRY.

“TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO, AND WHEN THEY ARE OLD THEY WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.”

-PROVERBS 22:6

Pray.

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 family and friends of:

Harvey Glen Fitzgerald (Father of Harvey L Fitzgerald)

Kay Shay (Cousin of Karen Lescarboursa and Judy Bishop)

We pray for those with special circumstances:

All those that are sick with the flu or other illnesses

All those effected by winter storms and freezing temperatures

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

Baby Blakelynn (Great Granddaughter of Faye Delaney), Fred Steckman, Esther Downen,

Charlie Gittings (Father of Julie Neugebauer, Grandfather of Jamie and Taylor Neugebauer)

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Jaime Lescarboursa, Suzan Heidelberger, Joyce Thompson , Chelle Schefcik, Shelby Lillebo, Crystal Wilcox and Rodney Shay (Cousins of Karen Lescarboursa), Clarence Pederson (Family friend of Mikkey Twitero)

SAVE THE DATE



Portraits in Grace

Sunday, April 14th

3:00pm Our Savior's Lutheran Church

‘Portraits in Grace’ is a musical gallery of faith displaying the life, ministry and passion of Jesus. As the cantata moves through Christ's extraordinary life, each song displays the sacred beauty of the Savior, and lingers with His many graceful acts of love.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!



Lutheran Campus Ministries Souper-Chili Cook Off and Silent Auction

South Dakota School of Mines Surbeck Center

Sunday March 24, 5 pm

Donation \$5

This is the main fundraiser for LCM which provides funds to keep this worthwhile ministry alive and well. LCM keeps students connected to their faith through Bible study, retreats, meals and fellowship. Last year Our Saviors won the trophy for raising the most money, so if you are unable to attend your donation would be greatly appreciated.

Tickets can be obtained from Linda Morrison

Mission Of The Month

PINE RIDGE ENERGY ASSISTANCE MATCHING FUND PROGRAM

The Energy Assistance Matching Fund is exactly what the title says. If someone is in need of assistance with energy costs, they can apply at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center for matching funds. This means whatever money they have available to put towards their energy bill can be matched with money from the fund if funds are available and the criteria are met.

February 20 Energy Assistance Matching Fund Update from Pastor Kay
“Thank you to everyone who has responded to our request to support the people of Pine Ridge with energy costs. As of the end of the day yesterday, we have assisted 272 households! We continue to receive requests every day and will continue to respond as best as we can. Your continued partnership in the program is imperative!!”

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.

Thank you for your generosity!!



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



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