

Our  
Loving  
Shepherd



*We invite, encourage, educate and empower  
all people to follow God and serve others.”*

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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**INVOCATION**

*We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.***

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and  
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and  
worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.***

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

*Most merciful God,*

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

*In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**HYMN**

*Have No Fear Little Flock*

**#764**

**Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock,  
for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom;  
have no fear, little flock!**

**Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock,  
for the Father will keep you in his love forever;  
have good cheer, little flock!**

**Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above,  
for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you;  
praise the Lord high above!**

**Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God,  
for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you;  
thankful hearts raise to God!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

*O God, powerful and compassionate,*

**you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING****Jeremiah 23:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE READING****Psalm 23**

*Please read together*

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**He makes me to lie down in green pastures:**

**he leads me beside the still waters.**

**He restores my soul:**

**he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil: for you are with me;**

**your rod and you staff they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies:**

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**SCRIPTURE READING****Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a

deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**      *“Our Loving Shepherd”*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #789

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us; we are yours.**

**You have promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to you.**

Early let us seek your favor,  
early let us do your will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have loved us, love us still.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

... *O God:* **Grant us your peace.**

### **OFFERING**

*Reminder that the offering plate and the Globe offering can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for contributing financially to the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Holy God, gracious and merciful,*

**You bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any**

way, that all may know your care; and prepare us nor to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING SONG

*God Be With You*

#536

God be with you till we meet again;  
by good counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

#### *Refrain*

Till we meet, (till we meet,)  
till we meet, (till we meet again,)  
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)  
till we meet, (till we meet,)  
till we meet, (till we meet again.)  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
holy wings securely hide you,  
daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain*

## **DISMISSAL**

*You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Share the good news.*

**Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.**

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### **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15am** Property Committee Meeting

**9:30am** Worship/Communion @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube  
*Fellowship following worship*

### **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**NeSoDak Bible Camp**-Pastor Deb, Kayl Roe, Rylan Lowe, Katelyn Jacobson, William Boutwell

**Outlaw Ranch Bible Camp**- Asher Etherington

### **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** Worship @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube  
*Fellowship following worship*

**10:30am** Church Council Meeting

[www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa](http://www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa)  
[www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa](http://www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa)



Come experience:

The Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY

The Ark in Williamstown, KY

Indianapolis Motor Speedway, IN

Horse Farms thru the beautiful Thoroughbred Farms of Kentucky

Dinner Cruise on the beautiful Ohio River

Churchill Downs - Home of the Kentucky Derby

**Dates: August 15 - 22, 2021**

**Are you interested in this amazing trip? Talk to Josie or Pastor Deb for all the details!**



## We Lift in Prayer...

\*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Pastor John Lundin; Delmar Plamp (cousin to Marvin and Stan Neugebauer and Lois Rudd)

\*\*Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Betty Tesch; Peg Tesch; Riley (granddaughter of Carmen Lakner); Justin (friend of Carmen Lakner); Sandra Nichols (friend of Pastor Deb & Rod, Gwen & Dar); Judy Rademacher, Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison); Clay Walberg; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Gary Walberg (father of Clay Walberg); Ron Wagner; Monique (friend of Diana Baschnagel); David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Lois (Mother of Steve Pendegraft); Ashley James

\*\*Those with on-going health concerns, including Shelly (friend of Carla Oerter), Linda (friend of Cathy Dahl); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffery (cousins of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer; Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson);

\*\*For Bible Camp staff and campers

\*\*For Pastor Deb, Rod and the OSL Community Youth Group and their summer trip adventures

\*\*For our leaders at every level

\*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far.

### *Pool Party Time! Everyone is invited!!*

**When:** Saturday, July 31 9:30 am to 11:30 am

**Where:** Horace Mann Pool 818 Anamosa St, Rapid City

**Cost:** Freewill Donation **Hosted By:** Trinity Lutheran Church

*All ages are welcome to gather for a time of fun and fellowship. Everything you need for fun at the pool is provided by the pool. You simply need to bring a towel and your filled water bottle (no glass containers and no alcohol).*

*Pool admission cost will be covered by Thrivent dollars. This is a fundraising opportunity with your donations helping Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota and Woyatan to support their ministries. Please be generous.*

*For pool staff purposes, please let Trinity (605-342-9302) know if you are hoping to go.*



# Mission of the Month



**Save the Children®**  
*U.S. Border Crisis Children's Relief Fund*

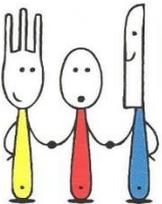
**Save the Children**, a humanitarian nonprofit organization, was the first global movement for children, boldly declaring that children have rights. 85% of every dollar you give goes straight to their mission – helping children grow up healthy, learning and safe.

In the United States, Save the Children is supporting programmatic and advocacy work at the U.S.-Mexico border to ensure that children are being protected. Your donation to the U.S. Border Crisis Children's Relief Fund will help them provide care and basic hygiene items to families and children, many of whom are exhausted and overwhelmed after a harrowing journey. Your gift will also help provide safe spaces where families and children can play, rest and receive emotional support.

- \$50 can provide warm blankets to 10 children living in a shelter
- \$100 can treat 15 children who have become malnourished after a long journey
- \$150 can provide towels, cloths, soap, shampoo and more to 10 families

More information about this organization can be found at <https://www.savethechildren.org>.

*To support this mission, drop your donation in the offering plate, the Globe Offering, or the Mission Box in the fellowship hall. (Checks made payable to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for your support!*



## Seniors' Lunch

12:00 Noon  
SHARP

Adults \$8  
Kids \$5

American Legion Post 303 Building  
East End of Hermosa on HWY 40  
**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME**  
Home-cooked, buffet-style meals  
Main dish, sides, salads, fruit,  
dessert, drink

**July 19-22**

MONDAY- Beef Enchiladas

TUESDAY- Scalloped Potato and Ham

WEDNESDAY- Chicken Alfredo

THURSDAY- Meatloaf

FRIDAY- Closed

## WANNA WRITE OUR BIBLE CAMPERS THIS WEEK? THEY LOVE GETTING MAIL!

*NeSoDak Campers: Pastor Deb Grismer, Kayl Roe, Rylan Lowe, Katelyn Jacobson, William Boutwell*

Physical Address (Don't mail after Tuesday)

### NeSoDak

Attn: (Camper Name)  
3285 Camp Dakota Drive  
Waubay, SD 57273



### Email:

[nesodak@losd.org](mailto:nesodak@losd.org)

Please put in the subject line:  
Camper Mail Attn: *Camper Name*

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*Outlaw Ranch Campers: Asher Etherington*

Physical Address (Don't mail after Tuesday)

### Outlaw Ranch

Attn: (Camper Name)  
12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd  
Custer, SD 57730

### Email:

[outlaw@losd.org](mailto:outlaw@losd.org)

Please put in the subject line:  
Camper Mail Attn: *Camper Name*

## Prayer for a Summer Day

Long warm days...  
The pace of life slows...  
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,  
help me to rest a while in the cooling shade of  
your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me with  
gentle compassion for all your people.

Amen.

- Author Unknown