2021 September OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 **6:00-7:30pm** DOG Night	*2*	3	4
5 **9:30am** Worship and Communion in building and live online on Facebook/YouTube *Fellowship follows* ***10:30am*** Worship Committee Meeting **2:00pm** HS Youth Group Hike	*6* Office Closed 	7	8 **5:30-7** Rally Wednesday for DOG Night	9 **9:30am** WELCA	10	11
12 *God's Work Our Hands Sunday* **9:30am** Worship in building and live online on Facebook/YouTube *Fellowship follows* **11:00am** HS Youth Group meet @ OSL	13 **2:00-6:45pm** Blood Drive @ American Legion **2:00-3:00pm** Feeding SD Truck @ Hermosa Fire Hall	*14*	15 **5:30-7** 1st DOG Night	16 **3:00-5:00pm** Hermosa/ Fairburn Community Food Bank open	17 	18
19 **9:30am** Worship and Communion in building and live online on Facebook/YouTube *Fellowship follows* **10:30am** Council Meeting **1:30pm** HS Youth Group and Parent Meeting	20 Church Office Closed Fall Theological Conference	21	22 **5:30-7** DOG Night 	23	24	*25*
26 **9:30am** Worship in building and live online on Facebook/YouTube *POTLUCK AFTER WORSHIP* **6:00pm** HS Youth Group meet @ OSL	27	28	29 **5:30-7** DOG Night	30		

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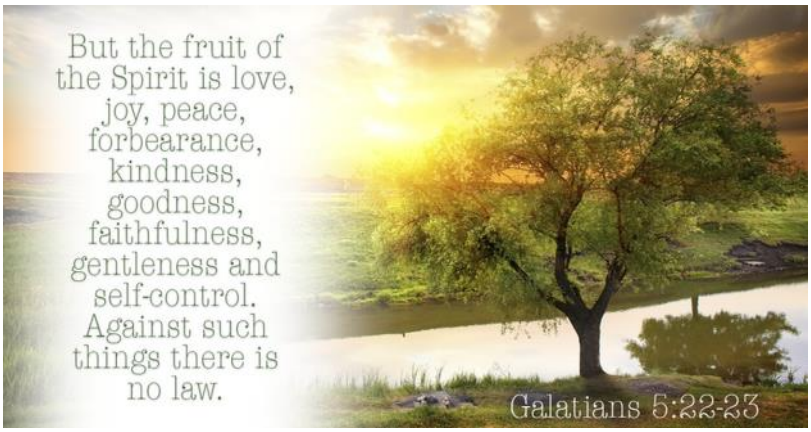

Blessing for the School Year

Galatians 5:22-23:

The following is the Back to School Blessing used in worship on August 22. It offers good reminders for all of us to cultivate the fruits of the Holy Spirit in all of our lives.

God of the harvest, cultivate in these children, teachers and school staff the fruit of your Spirit as they begin another school year.

Fill them with love for learning and for their classmates and students. Make them ready to offer a wide welcome to all who are part of the school community.

Fill them with joy on early mornings and long bus rides, during reading and recess, in arithmetic and art, in study and at play.

Fill them with peace as they start new routines and transition out of summer's ease into school's demands. Remind them to pause throughout their day for deep breaths and whispered prayers.

Fill them with patience as they practice new skills, share with others, stumble over unfamiliar words and learn from their mistakes.

Fill them with kindness for the kids who are new to the community, who dress weird, who eat alone, who look different but desire genuine friendship. Teach them to make space for everyone at the table.

Fill them with goodness as they make choices each day that speak to their character and integrity. May the things they do when no one is looking give you glory and make their parents proud.

Fill them with faithfulness as they carry their baptismal promises with them into the classroom. Remind them of their identity as children of God, beloved and precious, even when the test scores are low and the homework is turned in late.

Fill them with gentleness in the words they choose and the actions they take. Help them think before they speak so their words build up others around them.

Fill them with self-control as they share space with others, as they make room for all learning styles. As they move about in learning and play may their bodies be an example of your care for all creation.

We entrust these kids, teachers and school staff to your care, O Lord, at the start of this new school year. Keep them safe and ready to succeed in all the opportunities that await them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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HERMOSA FAIRBURN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

OPEN Thursday
September 16th
3:00-5:00pm

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

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA

Feeding SD Food Box
2nd Monday of every month
Fire Hall– 3rd &Oak Street
2:00-3:00pm

This is a drive-thru service. Once you are checked in by one of the volunteers, someone will place the food in your vehicle.
If you are unable to pick up your food at the designated time, please contact Kim at 605-891-223 to sign up for a box to be picked up at a later time/date.

*Feeding SD will also be in Buffalo Gap on the 2nd Monday of each month

We Lift in Prayer...

**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Margie Winegar (the late Richard Stanley's Cousin); Rev. Albert Goldammer; Gary Ferguson

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Jaime Lescarboura; Rose Bintliff; Jim Schultes; Clay Twitero; Jack Peterson (Grandson of Collette Carlson); Peg Tesch; Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison)

**Those with on-going health concerns, including Hannah (Granddaughter of Peg Tesch); Ron Wagner; David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Betty Tesch; Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Linda (Friend of Cathy Dahl); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer; Riley (Granddaughter of Carmen Lakner); Justin (Friend of Carmen Lakner)

**For teachers, administrators, school staff and students at all levels as we begin another school year

**For those in long-term care facilities

**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.

All are Welcome

Join WELCA at our next gathering
Thursday, September 9 at 9:30 am at OSL

"Called to Be Political - But I Don't Want to Be Political "

Like it or not, Christians are called to be political. This resource explores that call, looking at personal reflections of Lutheran women, the Bible and the writings of Martin Luther. Fears or questions about our church's involvement in politics may reflect a misunderstanding of how Christians, and especially Lutheran Christians, are called to participate in the political arena.

Potluck and WELCA meeting and planning to follow.

Printed copies of the resource are available at the church. Please contact Josie at 605-225-4662 or osl@mtrushmore.net if you would like a copy mailed or emailed to you. Pastor Deb highly encourages everyone to read through the study ahead of time so we have more time for discussion. Bring a dish to share for our potluck meal.

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."

We continue to grow our Sunday Serving Teams as more are comfortable worshiping in the building. There is a job for everyone! If you are willing/able to help on one or more Sundays, please contact Joy at 255-4212.

Thank you so much to all who are currently serving.

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

12:00 Noon Sharp Mon-Thur
Adults $8 Kids $5
See https://www.facebook.com/forhermosaseniorcitizens for weekly menu

Hermosa Community Blood Drive
Monday, September 13th
2:00-6:45pm
American Legion, East Hwy 40

To make an appointment:
Contact Deb @ 605-484-2628 or
Log on to donors.vitalant.org and use Code HERMOSA to locate a drive

*There is no waiting period to donate blood after receiving the COVID vaccine.

COMING NEW THIS FALL....

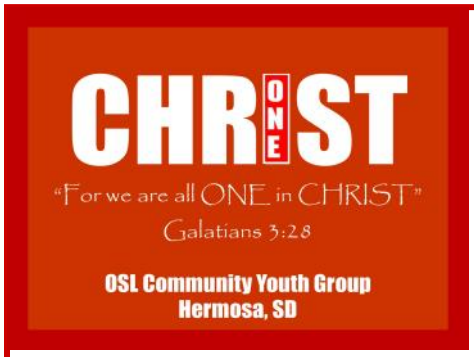
DOG (Disciples of God) Night will be back!!!

Volunteer Training: Wed. Sept 1st 6:00-7:30pm (Supper included)
Rally Wednesday: Wed. Sept 8th 5:30-7:00pm *BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A MEAL AND GAMES TO KICK OFF BEING BACK!*
1st Night of DOG Night: Wed. Sept 15th 5:30-7:00pm

Open to all children Pre-K to 8th grade Home-cooked Meal each Wednesday, followed by an exciting bible lesson taught through scripture, drama, service, games, crafts and videos. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Josie @ 255-4662 or email osl@mt-rushmore.net
WE NEED HELPERS!!

Volunteers are needed from September through Mid-May. You may volunteer for part of the year or the whole year-Wednesday evenings

Meal Team – Volunteers will prepare, serve and clean-up the evening meal. Food and menus are provided. (Approx. 4:30 – 6:30 pm)
Teachers – Lead a small group of children in a specific activity (drama, service, Bible, video, crafts, games) Materials, training and support are provided.
Shepherds – Direct a small group of children from activity to activity and be an extra set of hands and eyes for the teacher. You will have the same group of children each week.
Substitutes – Can you help if needed? We would love to have a list of people to call when extra help is needed.



OSL Community High School Youth Group September Schedule

Sept. 5: Hippy Hole Hike - 2:00 pm meet at church
**Bring small backpack, if possible, and your water bottle. Lori James volunteered to be the second driver and hike with us.*

Sept. 12: Serve Meal at Beef Building - 11:00 am meet at church **Wear your red Youth Group t-shirt.*

Sept 19: Youth and Parent Meeting - 1:30 to 2:30 at OSL.
**We will gather to learn more about the National Youth Gathering, answer questions and make fundraiser plans.*

Sept 26: Birthday Supper, Devotions & Games - 6:00 to 8:00 at OSL
**We will celebrate Calli and Lanie's birthdays with food, fellowship and fun!*

Present: Bill Dennert, Chelle Schefcik, Adare Diers , Dar SchroederPastor Deb Grismer and Mike Baschnagel

*****This is only a brief overview and highlights and does not reflect every detail discussed. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Church Council members, Josie or Pastor Deb.*****

Property Committee:

- The bell tower on the church needs some work done, including replacing of some strips and painting. Steve Pendegraft is heading this project.

Mission Committee

- $385.00 was given for the Save the Children Mission of the Month in July. A total of $5,054.49 has been given so far this year to our Mission of the Month ministry.

Outreach Committee

- We are looking ahead to God's Work. Our Hands. Activities as well as Trunk or Treat.

Worship Committee

- We will attempt to have a congregation member mic'd each Sunday to facilitate worship for those who are online.
- Planning has begun for when Pastor Deb is on Sabbatical
- Conversation was held around Reformation Sunday, All Saints Sunday, Christmas Eve, Quiet Christmas and Thanksgiving Eve Services
- OSL will be providing midweek Advent services this year

Education Committee

- D.O.G. Night planning was the focus of our meeting.

Pastor Deb's Report

- The Moses Project Kick-off was wonderful. This month's theme centered around our call to ministry .
- The TeamMates Mentor Program will begin again at the school. I continue to serve on the Advisory Board.
- Pastoral care included hospital and home visits, phone calls and office visits.

Other Business

- Thank you: to those who helped with the Kid's Carnival and the OSL float, donated cookies for the Hermosa School open house and helped serve the meal. See the bulletin board in the narthex for additional thank yous and communication.
- Our last Sunday of the month potlucks will begin again in September
- Permission was given to use Thrivent Choice Dollars to pay for the bouncy house that was part of the kids carnival as well as the background checks for our volunteers who are around children.
- Discussion was held around COVID protocol and steps to take should the cases continue to rise which could effect the congregation. As of right now, no changes will be made to our practices.
- The Bunn commercial coffee pot has been taken in for repairs. The expected return date is unknown.

As of July 31, 2021, the OSL checking/savings account had a balance of $26,334.72 with 11,161.16 in restricted/dedicated funds. As of the end of July we have received $65,582.04 in offerings, special donations and interest income. We had expenses of $66,104.22 Our net ordinary income at the end of July was $-522.18. Our investments brought an income of $2,916.15.

A huge thank you to all who give financially to the mission of OSL as well as those who give of their time and talents and other resources. We continue to be a congregation blessed to be a blessing to others. The Holy Spirit is alive and well in this congregation! God's work is being done!

If you have any financial questions, please contact Mike Baschnagel at treasureroslhermosa@gmail.com or 605-858-3402.

ANNOUNCING

"Where Your Work Clothes to Worship"

Sunday
September 12, 2021
9:30 am Worship
Followed by Potluck Brunch and a time of serving together

The Church Council, Property Committee and Outreach Committee members invite everyone to partake in our "God's work. Our hands." Sunday activities. Together we can work to 'fix up' our building and grounds as well as beautify our community. There are tasks for everyone of all ages and ability levels. (See list) "Live Generously" t-shirts are available at the church to wear as we work together and catch up with each other. The Outreach Committee will grill some meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

God's Work. Our Hands. Day To-Do List

Adjust tool shed door
Adjust gate to the playground
Reposition the west support for the swing set
Tighten the bolts attaching the support at the top
Replace ropes to the rope ladder on playground
Restain the wood on the playground equipment
Restain the picnic tables and swing
Paint the shed's vertical corner boards
Scrape and repaint the white trim on the wood windows
Pick up trash on church ground
Pick up trash around town
Pull weeds around church grounds
Clean light fixtures in church
Replace burned out lightbulbs around church
Clean out window wells
Replace weather stripping on outside doors at church
Pray through the church and church grounds
Pray around town
Work on Christmas Eve candles
Replace basketball net
Scrape/Paint basketball pole
Replace ceiling tiles
Remove dead trees

**Are there other things that need to be added? Please contact Property Committee Members, Cleon Diers, Gene Deyo, Jason Virtue, Nancy Schultes or Steve Pendegraft and let them know.*

Honoring our retirees during the Retirement Milestone.
Congratulations, Wyone, Steve and DiAnn,
on your retirements!

Welcome to God's family,
Grayson Edward Lee Gage!
What a joy it was to baptize you at
Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Kids Carnival and the Float for the Custer County Fair!

Thank you to the OSL Community Youth Group for decorating the sidewalks for the kids and staff to enjoy on the first day of school! They loved it!

Mission of the Month

The Mission of the Month for September is Disciples of God (D.O.G) Night. This Christian Education ministry is open to all PreK - 10th grade kids in the community. DOG Night is an important ministry of our congregation as we strive to be the church for members of our congregation as well as members of our community and beyond. Our main goals are to provide a safe place for children and adults to be fed spiritually and physically, build relationships and learn about the Triune God. Each Wednesday we provide a meal, gather for large group and small group activities centered around Bible stories. Learning happens through Bible stories, crafts, service projects, drama, videos and games. Your financial contribution will assist with the purchasing of supplies as well as food for our DOG Night ministry. To contribute, please drop your donation in the Globe offering or in the offering plate. Donations can also be mailed to the church or given through Tithely. Please with "mission" in the memo line if a check is written. Thank you for helping to pass on the faith to our children.

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Worship in building and live online-Sundays 9:30am
Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
DOG Night Wednesday nights at 5:30pm

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