

# 2022 NOVEMBER OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Cantata Practice	3	4 10:30-11:30 Feeding SD Truck @ St Michael's	5
6 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> 9:30am Worship/Communion in building and live on Face- book/YouTube 10:40 am Special Council meeting <b>No Sunday Night Live</b>	7 2:00-6:45pm Hermosa Blood Drive @ American Legion	8 <i>Election Day</i> 9:30am WELCA *Missions Committee Meeting follow- ing WELCA	9 6:30pm Cantata Practice	10	11  VETERANS DAY — Honoring All Who Served — ★ ★ ★	12
13 <i>23 Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30am Worship in building and live on Facebook/ YouTube 10:45am Choir Practice 5:00pm-6:30pm Sunday Night Live	14	15 9:30 am Bear Butte Con- ference Leaders gathering in Rapid City	16 6:30pm Cantata Practice	17 3:00-5:00pm Hermosa/ Fairburn Food Bank open	18	19
20 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> 9:30am Worship/Communion in building and live online on Facebook/YouTube 10:30am Church Council Meeting 5:00-6:30 Sunday Night Live	21 1:00 pm Education Commit- tee Meeting	22	23	24 <i>Office Closed</i>  Happy Thanksgiving!	25	26
27 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30am Worship in building and live online on Facebook/ YouTube 10:45am Choir Practice and Christmas Decorating  5:00-6:30 Sunday Night Live	28	29	30 6:30pm Cantata Practice			

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## ***A Prayer for Today***

*Written by Dr. Heartsill Wilson*

***This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it ~ or use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it! When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, and not loss; good, and not evil; success, and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it.***

# Give Thanks At All Times

It is easy to remember to give thanks in November as we look forward to Thanksgiving when some families have the tradition to speak a word of thanks before the food can be eaten. However, Paul reminds the church of the Thessalonians to "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) Sometimes when we are overwhelmed with life we forget there are reasons to give thanks even in the hard times. Author Cindi McMenamini offers 17 statements of gratitude as reminders as ways to give thanks in all circumstances.

1. *Thank you, God, for the times You have said "no." They have helped me depend on You so much more.*
2. *Thank you, God, for unanswered prayer. It reminds me that You know what's best for me, even when my opinion differs from Yours.*
3. *Thank You, Lord, for the things you have withheld from me. You have protected me from what I may never realize.*
4. *Thank You, God, for the doors You have closed. They have prevented me from going where You would rather not have me go.*
5. *Thank you, Lord, for the physical pain You've allowed in my life. It has helped me more closely relate to Your sufferings on my behalf.*
6. *Thank you, Lord, for the alone times in my life. Those times have forced me to lean in closer to You.*
7. *Thank you, God, for the uncertainties I've experienced. They have deepened my trust in You.*
8. *Thank You, Lord, for the times You came through for me when I didn't even know I needed a rescue.*
9. *Thank You, Lord, for the losses I have experienced. They have been a reminder that You are my greatest gain.*
10. *Thank You, God, for the tears I have shed. They have kept my heart soft and moldable.*
11. *Thank You, God, for the times I haven't been able to control my circumstances. They have reminded me that You are sovereign and on the throne.*
12. *Thank You, God, for those people in my life whom You have called home to be with You. Their absence from this earth keeps my heart longing for heaven.*
13. *Thank You, God, that I have an inheritance in the heavenly places...something that this world can never steal from me and I could never selfishly squander.*
14. *Thank You, God, for the greatest gift You could ever give me: forgiveness through Your perfect Son's death on the cross.*
15. *Thank You, God, for the righteousness You credited toward me, through the death and resurrection of Jesus. It's a righteousness I could never earn or attain on my own.*
16. *Thank You, Father, that You know me, You hear me, and You see my tears. Remind me through difficult times that You are God, You are on the throne, and You are eternally good.*
17. *And thank You, Lord, not only for my eternal salvation, but for the salvation You afford every day of my life as You save me from myself, my foolishness, my own limited insights, and my frailties in light of Your power and strength.*

May you find reasons this month and every month to give thanks in all circumstances.

Happy Thanksgiving,

*Pastor Deb Grismer*

## Financial Update



January - September 2022 Income: \$82,289.42

January - September 2022 Expenses: \$98,100.26

Net Ordinary Income: -\$15,810.84

Regular offerings make up the majority of our income as a community of faith. Offering continues to decline. Drawing from savings each month is necessary to cover expenses. Thank you to those who are continuing to give regularly and have even increased your giving to help with the deficient. Ministry continues to happen. It is not too late to get into the habit of financial giving to your family of faith. Offering can be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at or mailed to OSL or given using an electronic method, such as Tithly or online bank payments.

*If you would like more detailed information on OSL financial mission plan, please contact Mike at 605-858-3402 or [treasurerslhermosa@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerslhermosa@gmail.com). The detailed printed Treasurer's Report approved at the October Council meeting is also hanging on a bulletin board in the narthex.*

## **The OSL Church Council Highlights October 16, 2022.**



Present: Chelle Schefcik, Mike Baschnagel, Jason Virtue, Dar Schroeder, Linda Morrison, Gene Deyo, Gloria Olawsky and Pastor Deb Grismer

### *Highlights not covered elsewhere in the newsletter.*

**Property Committee:** Jason Schefcik has resigned from the Committee due to work and home demands. Thank you, Jason, for all you have done. Completed projects by Committee members include painting propane tanks and windows, northwest window well has been dug down two feet and filled with rock so as not to let water run into the window. Dirt filled in on west side of church ground. Snow removal has been arranged.

**Outreach Committee:** Plans made for Trunk or Treat. Hotdogs and water will again be served. A Thrivent Community Action Card has been approved to cover expenses.

**Worship Committee:** Sunday Night Live has begun. It is going well.

**Mission Committee:** The money, snacks and items collected for the Hope Center have been delivered. They were very appreciative of our donation. \$409.50 was collected for St. Dysmas for the Mission of the Month in September.

### **Pastor Deb's Report:**

\*Care packages were sent to 14 youth who are attending a higher education school of some sort.

\*Christmas cantata practice has started. We have around 20 singers in the choir this year.

\*WELCA members have decided to serve a meal once a month at the Luther House this school year to build better relationships with LuMin ministries, one of our Neighbors in Solidarity the congregations supported.

\*Some Council members will attend the Listen, Learn and Care event hosted by the Synod Office at South Canyon.

\*I will be on vacation November 6 (pm) - 12. Josie and Chelle will have contact information in case of pastoral emergency.

\*Pastor care has included hospital and home visits as well as phone calls.

### **Other Discussion:**

\*Update items: Pastor Pam Power has resigned from Custer Lutheran Fellowship. The congregations in Edgemont, Hot Springs, Sturgis, Custer, Buffalo and Prairie Parish (Bison/Rosebud) are somewhere in the call process.

\*Basement Update: Mike and Chelle will update the congregation next Sunday before worship. We are still waiting to hear from the insurance company following the report of the 3rd adjuster. Once we get the final information we will call a special meeting with the congregation to explain what is going on and what needs to be done in the future.



## New Body Parts Needed

*It takes the whole congregation using their gifts and skills to accomplish the ministry that we have been called to do.*

Scripture tells us in multiple ways that there are many parts to the body of Christ and all of them are necessary for ministry to happen. Each of us have different gifts and skills and all of them are needed for ministry to happen. ***Are you feeling called to become more involved in our family of faith?***

This community of faith is led by the elected members of the Church Council as well as the Pastor. The Church Council is responsible for many of the big picture decisions and works to keep the congregation moving forward in a healthy way in the ministry God calls us to do. As set out in our constitution, the Council has formed various committees to help with the detail decisions and daily work of the congregation. The members of these committees are appointed by the Council each year. Many of our current committee members have served faithfully on their respective committee for many years and would like a break. Your congregation needs help from you. ***Have you thought about serving on a committee?***

The following committees have been formed based on the mission of our congregation:

**Mission Committee: (Liaison - Linda Morrison)** This committee provides members with opportunities to learn about and financially support various organizations and individuals, including choosing the Mission of the Month recipients. This allows our congregation to spread God's love far beyond our community.

**Education Committee: (Liaison – Gloria Olawsky)** This committee oversees the Christian education opportunities within our congregation and community, including Sunday Night Live, VBS, Confirmation and adult studies.

**Property: (Liaison – Gene Deyo)** This committee is responsible for maintaining and improving all of the property of the congregation, including the church building and grounds and parsonage and grounds (as needed).

**Worship Committee: (Liaison – Jason Virtue)** This committee helps to plan and provide meaningful worship services for the congregation.

**Outreach Committee: (Liaison – Dar Schroeder)** This committee looks for ways to invite and welcome new people into our congregation as well as provide opportunities to reach out with love and grace to our community. They also oversee ways to keep in touch with our youth who head who continue their learning post-high school.

***We need you! Do you have a passion for any of these areas of ministry? Would you like more information about a committee? Are you willing share your time and talents for one year as a committee member? If so, please visit with the committee liaison or Pastor Deb. You don't need to be an official member of OSL to serve on a committee. It takes many hands to do God's work!***



### *church council member elections*

Dar Schroeder, Jason Virtue, Linda Morrison and Gloria Olawsky will be finishing their terms as Church Council members and alternate at the end of this year. We are so grateful for their work as they served on Council. We will be electing three new members and one alternate at our annual meeting in January. Any member of OSL is eligible to serve on Council. Are you being called to serve as a leader of our family of faith though being a Council member? If you are interested in being nominated or would like more information, please contact one of the members of Council or Pastor Deb. A position description is available. Thank you for holding these positions in prayer.



**OPEN Thursday  
November 16th  
3:00-5:00pm**

**Located at Hermosa Town  
Office-Lower Level**

For information please  
contact Lois at  
255-5299.



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/forhermosaseniorecitizens> for  
weekly menu



**All Saints  
Sunday  
Nov 6th**

Names of those who have died in the past year will be read during worship on November 6th as a way to remember and honor them. Candles will also be lit as names are read. If you have a name you would like to have read, please let Josie know by Nov. 3rd by either calling or emailing the church office. (605-255-4662 or [osl@mt-rushmore.net](mailto:osl@mt-rushmore.net))



Thank you to everyone who took mural pieces to complete to be a part of our wall quilt. Just a reminder to return the pieces by November 7.



**All are Welcome**

Be a part of WELCA at our next gathering  
Tuesday, November 8th at 9:30 am at OSL

**We will be studying the November Bible Study in the Gather magazine**

Extra copies of the Bible study are available in the church office. Contact Josie at 605-255-4662 or [osl@mt-rushmore.net](mailto:osl@mt-rushmore.net) and she will mail one to you. WELCA meeting to follow.

Bible Study Leader: Linda Morrison Hostess: Gloria Olawsky

*All women are invited to join us each month to spend a morning to learn about the bible and to enjoy time with friends.*

**This month we will explore Session Three of Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith**

Our study this month will focus on Creatures.

This third and final session in the series explores Jesus' teachings and interactions with creatures. We will notice our solidarity and celebrate our kinship with other animals God has made. We will also claim our responsibility to care for them and for one another.

**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."*

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Eastern Star's  
Turkey Dinner  
Sunday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>  
11:00-1:30pm

Hermosa Masonic Center  
Adults \$10 Kids 6-12 \$7

Everyone is welcome  
Food Served Family Style



We will be honoring our Veterans (including those currently serving) during Worship on November 13th. If you are a Veteran and your name is not on the list already, please let Josie know so we can honor you as well! 255-4662

Bob Tesch	Scott Dirkes
Marvin Bishop	Bill Dennert
Butch Rudd	Rodney Grismer
Haylee Grismer	Rodney Clark
Danni Borden	Jake Borden
Larry Dickschat	Denny Knight
Larry Fritz	DJ Mittelstadt
Kevin Vining	Jim Schultes
Harvey Fitzgerald	Leon Carpenter
Varro Friend	Paul Reynolds
Darwin Schock	Donley Hewitt
Gary Hunsaker	Ron Wagner
Christine Wolcott	Franklin Krause
Gene Deyo	DiAnn Deyo
Daniel Ramsey	Madison Ramsey

\*If you are a veteran and you are not listed, we sincerely apologize. Please let us know so we can make the correction.

## SOUL MUSIC & STORIES FROM THE UKRAINE WAR

Calvin  
JONES

Proceeds benefit the Freedom's Haven for  
New Americans' Workforce. Hear real-life stories  
from Ukraine and learn about South Dakota's humanitarian  
efforts to welcome Ukrainian refugees (and others) to our state.

NOVEMBER 4  
7:00PM

FREE WILL OFFERING

 Calvary  
Lutheran  
CHURCH

5311 Sheridan Lake Rd.  
Rapid City, South Dakota





Advent season begins on Sunday, November 27. All are welcome to join us in worship as we begin our Advent worship series *Something New This Christmas*. Each time Christmas comes around, we hope for something new. It may not be a gift or an object; it may be a new, deeper understanding of what God is up to sending Jesus among us. In this season, let's look for something new. Not something that can be bought or sold, but an ongoing transformation of our daily life through the One who comes to us at Christmas, and the One who will come again at the culmination of time. Jesus is coming, and he will redefine our notions of power, position, prosperity, perfection, and priorities. We'll discover what new thing Jesus is doing in us and through us.

As part of the Advent season, the congregation at OSL will again be partnering with the Mrs. Graveman, counselor at Hermosa School and Mark, LSS ARISE, to shower children and youth with God's love by providing Christmas gifts for them. Watch for our Angel tree in the narthex and an email with gifts from which to choose later this month. You can also donate to December's Mission of the Month to help purchase gifts.

*Please Pray For...*

- \*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Shirley Doffing (Sister-in-law of Lynn Patterson); Eileen Haugen (Sister of Herb Kaiser)
- \*\*Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized including Kathy (sister of Mikkey T.) Seth and Brenda (Friends of the Baschnagels); Mike; Abbot (Great-Grandson of Lane); Dorothy Wall (Friend of Toni Ramsey); Bob Tesch; Kirt Burt (Friend of the Kaisers)
- \*\*Those with on-going concerns, including Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); Kimber Kaiser; David Vining; Peg Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Clay Walberg; Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Joan and Barbara (Aunts of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)
- \*\*For our military members and their families
- \*\*For our leaders at all levels
- \*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far



Thank you so much for the lovely card and gift card I received for Pastor Appreciation month. Rod and I are excited to schedule a date night and use the gift card for a meal. Thank you also to members of the congregation who have blessed me with gifts this month. We continue to be blessed to be a part of this community of faith.  
-Pastor Deb & Rod Grismer



Hey! Just wanted to text you and let you know I got my stuff!! Thank you so much, I love it!! So blessed to have you and our church community part of my life! Miss you! Shalie Weaver

Hi Pastor Deb! Thank you so much for the hot chocolate care package! I love it, it's so thoughtful!!  
Calli James

Thank you so much for the chocolate bars!! Wiley Shorb

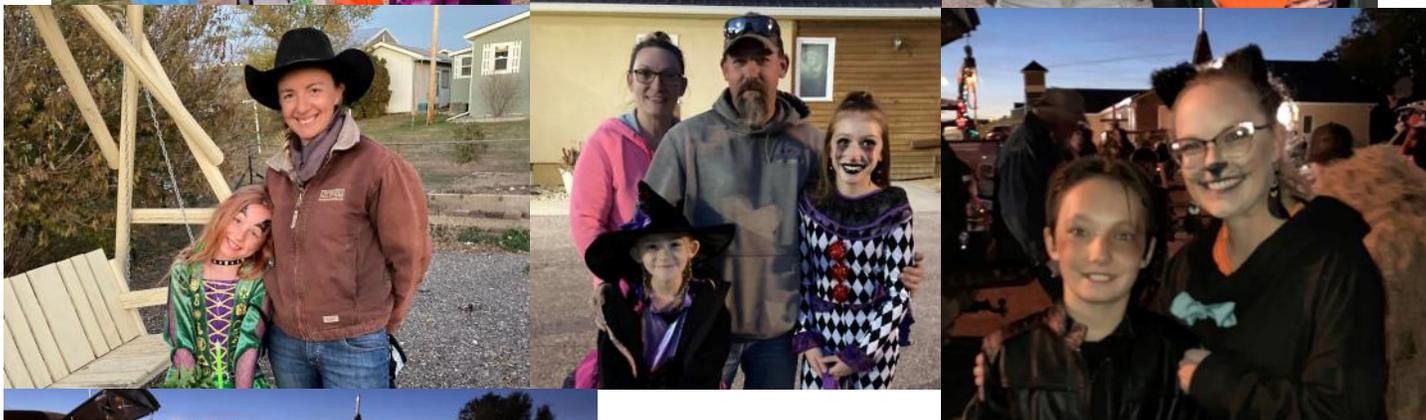
Thank you for your monthly gift of benevolence to further our cause.  
-Lutheran's Outdoors

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thank you so much for the mid-terms care package! I really appreciate your continued support as I work on getting my nursing degree. The chocolate bars and hot chocolate mix are delicious and I love the little reminder! Thank you again!  
God Bless, Jenna Ostenson

Thank you for your monthly gift to our ministry!  
-SD Synod

# TRUNK OR TREAT

What a wonderful night of Trunk or Treat fun! Thank you to the Our Savior's Lutheran Outreach Committee for hosting the event and for the supper. Thank you to everyone who brought their "trunks" and handed out candy. Thank you to those who donated candy to the church! All of it was given out. Thank you to all the kids and parents and grandparents who showed up to take part in the fun!!! We had a record number of "trunks" and "treaters" this year. We are estimating about 200 kiddos!



# TRUNK OR TREAT





*Mission of the Month*  
**Kimber Kaiser**



Kimber Kaiser is an active 4th grader at Hermosa School and member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church along with her parents Tom and Tiffany Kaiser and grandparents Herb and Rebecca Kaiser. She has been involved with D.O.G. Night for years and this year brought her family with her to Sunday Night Live. She almost always has a smile on her face and is the first to volunteer to help out wherever another set of hands are needed.

Kimber became very ill in September and was hospitalized for several days. During her hospital stay she was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes which has meant many changes in her life. Kimber, along with her family, is learning to manage her diabetes through diet, exercise and insulin injections. The disease hasn't slowed her down much. However, the copays and deductibles for the hospital stay, doctor visits and medications are laying a heavy burden on Kimber's family. All financial donations given this month will be used to help with medical expenses.

*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 your generosity.*



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

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