

# A Little Bit of Sunshine

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February 2023



**But Jesus answered, *“It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”***

**Matthew 4:4**

What is the church? If an alien dropped out of the sky into your kitchen while you were eating breakfast and asked you that question, how would you answer (after you choked on your Cheerios)? Lots of ways you could go with that answer, I imagine: Church is a bunch of people who get together regularly to pray and sing (one of the *only* places left in our culture where people actually sing together in public), to praise our Maker. Church is people who pray, study and learn together as they seek to follow Jesus (“disciples,” in other words). Church is a “place,” that building on the corner of State Street and Michigan Avenue where Christians gather to worship, celebrate, console, visit, learn, serve, etc. Church is the identifying label referring to folks who have been claimed and named by God in baptism into Jesus’ death and resurrection (and then you’d have to spend awhile unpacking *that* for your alien guest!)

We could go on. However, it may be not far off the mark to assert just this one thing when we try to wrap our heads around what “church” is: Church is first and foremost, above all else, a listening community. In front of all the worshipping, praying, singing, studying, visiting, serving... we listen for God to speak. (*Indeed, the sixteenth-century reformer, Martin Luther, was fond of referring to the Church as a “mundhaus,” a “mouth-house” where we hear God’s promises spoken.*)

I wonder if listening isn’t in danger of becoming a lost art. Maybe it’s our world’s fascination with noise and information that tempts most of us to do a lot more “sharing” than listening. After all, how can one possibly sift through the cacophony of voices banging against our ear drums to know which to listen to and which not?

On the first Sunday of Lent (just few weeks away), the Word appointed for that day has us out in the wilderness with Jesus as he’s being tempted by Satan, immediately *after* his baptism and *before* he begins his public mission. The Gospel writer Matthew has the Deceiver whispering sweet nothings into Jesus’ ear, and Jesus telling him to flake off, asserting that life can only be lived by listening... moment to moment, to the One who loves us.

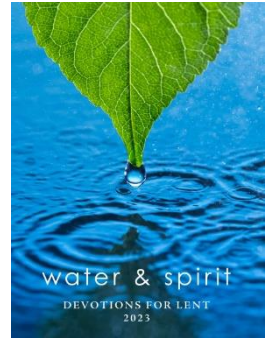
The Church is the gathered body of believers in that same Jesus, living week to week, *one text at a time*. Each week, we immerse ourselves in a tiny part of God’s Word, listening for what God might be offering us there, whether comfort, or hope, or challenge, or courage... or all of it! But we trust that in the listening, we won’t be left the same. That’s the promise.

This year during the 40 days of Lent I invite you to be Church in the fullest way. On each of the Wednesday evenings of Lent we’ll gather in the sanctuary at 6:26 P.M., as is our custom, to worship with Holden Evening Prayer as our script for song and prayer... but primarily we’ll be gathering to LISTEN to the Word from scripture for that week... to dig into it, under it and around it... to carry it with us into the weekend. We’ll move through Lent the way Jesus moved through the wilderness: One text at a time.

*Pastor Stephan Sandness*

Dear friends,

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22, we once again invite you to join us for daily Lenten devotions that will be posted on the OSLC Facebook page and the OSLC GROUP Facebook Page. These will be posted Monday – Friday through April 7 (Good Friday). We will use a small devotional book entitled “water & spirit.” Copies of the book will be available at the church mid-February, so please pick one up for your family. Or you can enjoy the daily devotions online without having a copy of the book, as it will be read to you each day. In addition to Pastor Stephan and I, other folks from our congregation will lead. Let me know if you and your family would like to lead one, and we will add you to the schedule! We have found these devotions to be a helpful way for us to stay connected in addition to worship on Sundays and Wednesday evening supper and worship.



God's peace be with you...

*Deacon Laura Lee Campbell*



We invite you into the season of Lent by offering you two opportunities for Worship at OSLC on Ash Wednesday, February 22 at 12:00 noon and 6:26 P.M. (Both services are identical... choose whichever works best in your schedule). On this day, we hear our Lord's invitation to a time of self-examination and repentance for the purpose of growing into a deeper understanding of God's grace and unconditional love. We mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross in ashes, reminding us of our mortality and our need for a life that must come from outside of ourselves. In the sacrament of Holy Communion, we're strengthened for the forty-day journey of Lent that will eventually put us at the foot of Jesus' cross on Good Friday.

Make plans to join us either at noon or at 6:26 P.M. to begin this deep dive into God's unbounded grace!

The “Love Your Neighbor” Jar  
for the month of February  
will benefit OSLC campers going to Lutherans  
Outdoors Summer Camps.

December's Love Your Neighbor Jar  
raised \$1,181.09 for the Pine Ridge Heating  
Assistance Program.

## Lenten Suppers at OSLC

**Wednesdays – 5:16 – 6:10 pm**  
**Free-will Offering**

- 2/22 Ash Wednesday – Camp Families  
and Supporters
- 3/1 Fix-it Group
- 3/8 Leaping Lutherans





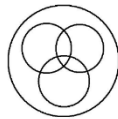
## A Service of Prayer for Healing and Light

**Wednesday Word, February 15**  
**6:26 – 6:55 pm**

Join us for this peaceful time of Scripture readings, Music, and Prayer. You will have the opportunity to light a candle in silent prayer and/or to receive healing prayers with another.

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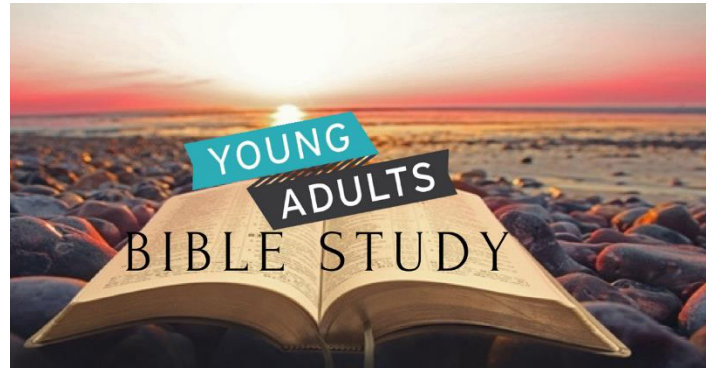
Friendship Ministry  
Extending the love of Christ  
from Friend to Friend



Friendship Ministers are lay people who make themselves available as listening and supportive friends. They are present through visits, phone calls, conversations at church, at work and in the community. Relationships vary from a one-time visit to a few weeks, a few months or years. Confidentiality is a core component of this ministry.

To learn how you can receive care from a Friendship Minister, call Nancy at 605-645-2723. The care you will receive is confidential and free.

***Do you sense a call to serve as a Friendship Minister? Training is simple and flexible; call Deacon Laura (605-642-3715) for more information.***



Join us on February 7 at 7pm at The Living Room for the start of a Young Adults Bible Study Group. Come as you are for a night of fellowship and discussion of the Word. Our plan is to meet every other Tuesday and childcare can be provided with advanced notice. Reach out to Brady Harr if interested or with questions (605)641-5949 or bwharr@gmail.com.



**Faith & Care Leaders' Annual Gathering**  
**Thursday, February 16, 5:30 pm**  
**at The Living Room**

It's time for us to reconnect. Come enjoy Finger-food and Fun!

There are openings for SignUp Leaders and Care Leaders. Let Deacon Laura know if you can be part of this leadership group—we need you!

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## SonShine Squad

The SonShine Squad will meet on Monday, Feb. 6 at 9:00 AM in the church library. We invite you to help us make Valentine cards and goodie bags for the 21 home bound folks our teams visit. If you would like to join one of our teams as they visit their group, please let me know. You don't have to commit to every meeting or visit, you are welcome to come whenever you would like to, you will be glad you did. For more information, please call or text Cheryl at 605-673-1334.

# Confirmation

February 1: No Confirmation  
8: Lesson  
15: Lesson  
22: Lesson

## February Acolyte Schedule

**Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship**  
Haven Baker, Piper Brooke-Ellison  
**Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship**  
Taycee Ziegler, Haley Heubrock

## High School Youth Group

**7:10 PM, Wednesday Evenings**  
The Living Room, 810 N. Yale.

### For all freshmen through seniors.

On these gathering nights we discuss matters of faith, life and anything on your mind. It is a great hour of fellowship and faith formation. It is a very informal and meaningful evening and bringing a friend or friends is always welcomed.

Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for reminders by sending a text to: **text @oslc to the number 81010** Questions? Please contact Chris Blain at [ckblain@gmail.com](mailto:ckblain@gmail.com).

## Gather

Women's Evening Bible Study  
*The Ten Commandments,*  
by Rev. Christa von Zychlin



Continuing...

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 – 7:45 pm  
*Rhythms and respect*

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 – 7:45 pm  
*Sanctity of life and love*

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 -7:45 pm  
*Guardrails for love of God and neighbor*

As a resource, we use the **Gather** magazine of the Women of the ELCA.

RSVP to [oslc1@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com) or 605-642-3715



- Prayer Chain – Send prayer requests to [oslcprayers@rushmore.com](mailto:oslcprayers@rushmore.com). If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain group to receive email prayer requests, please send your email address to [oslcprayers@rushmore.com](mailto:oslcprayers@rushmore.com).
- Worship Bulletin Prayer List – Call the church office at 642-3715 or submit your request on the Prayer page of the church website at [www.oslcspearfish.com](http://www.oslcspearfish.com), under the Sharing Together tab, then to Prayer Ministry.
- Prayer Ministers – Pray with individuals on request. They also pray for the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and for people on the prayer list. If you would like a prayer minister to pray with you—by phone, email, or text—please contact Helen Merriman at [helennessanmerriman@gmail.com](mailto:helennessanmerriman@gmail.com).
- Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing - Held quarterly on Wednesday Evening
- Centering Prayer - Weekly during Lent from 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

Questions? Contact Deacon Laura at [oslc1@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com).

## ✠ Pastoral Acts ✠

### Funeral

January 3

Duane Boy, 76, Sturgis, SD



Food needs for February are:

Saltines, Sugar: 2-pound bag, pork & beans, canned Tuna or Chicken, Oatmeal, J-ello pudding or gelatin, Jellies, Apple juice – 64 oz., canned peaches.





# Senior Ministry

## Sunday Morning Transportation

Need a ride to church on Sunday mornings for the 8:30 AM Worship Service?

Call the church office (605-642-3715) by 2 pm Friday afternoon to reserve a ride.

## Worship DVD and Bulletin

If you are homebound on Sunday mornings and would like to have a DVD and bulletin of worship, please let us know at 605-642-3715.





## Shrove Tuesday

### Senior Ministry Party



## Bingo and



## Pancake/Sausage Feed

## Tuesday, February 21

## 11:00 AM

Please come and join the fun!!

The family of Duane Henry Boy extends many thanks for all your cards, prayers, and donations to the Honor Flight and Sturgis Honor Guard. The fellowship and meal following the service was so appreciated. Blessed be his memory.

~ Rita Boy

## Just a reminder... we have a Hearing Loop!



A Hearing Loop allows those folks with a T-Coil switch on their hearing aid to hear what's coming through the sanctuary sound system *directly*. That means no need for an extra device or receiver. The hearing aid must have a T-Coil switch, and it must be activated for it to work with the system. If you are a wearer of hearing aids, contact your device provider for info on how your device(s) might work with the system. If you're considering hearing aids for the first time, look into getting ones with the T-Coil switch, so you can make the most of our system!

## Yarn Ministry



Do you know someone who needs our prayers or the comfort of a prayer shawl representing our prayers? A prayer shawl is given to anyone upon request... generally to those who are in ill health, grieving, lonely, shut in, etc.

The shawl is a tangible representation of God's love, care and comfort available to the recipient, as well as the assurance that prayer has been made on behalf of the one who receives the shawl by others...by the one making the shawl and by the whole Yarn Ministry group as the shawl gets blessed before it is given out. Please come by the church office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and ask for one.

In 2022 we gave out 71 prayer shawls, provided 58 lap robes to Garden Hills Assisted Living and Edgewood Vista Assisted Living, gave 3 baby hats to Pine Ridge, and 20 dishcloths for each new member family.

If you would like to join our yarn ministry, we meet every Monday afternoon from 1:00 - 3:00 at the church. We both crochet and knit the items. Everyone is welcome and we could really use your help!! Can't make it to join us? You could make your project at home and bring it to the church during office hours or on Sunday mornings. Need yarn? We have that too!

February 2023

Our January WELCA Board Meeting was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> with eleven members present. Loretta led us in devotions by Sheila Walsh "GOD is Working All Night Long".

Reports were given, accepted, and approved.

Julie has completed the 2023 WELCA booklets, so if you haven't gotten one from your circle leader stop by the church office and pick up a copy.

Jan O and Barb G have volunteered to work on and organize the church library.

Cheryl W and Janet R have volunteered to head up putting an OSLC Cookbook together. If you have a favorite recipe, or several, please dig them out and get it ready to submit for all to enjoy. More info will be given as time goes on. If you are willing to help make this book a great success please get in contact with one of these ladies I am sure they would love to have an extra set of hands. Our last cookbook was made in 2002 so this might be a good time for a new one.

The list of WELCA donation money was decided on and given to the General Meeting's approval. I was unable to attend the General meeting on January 5 and was sorry I missed Kris Garlick's presentation. She does a remarkable job helping so many make it through some tough stuff.

Our Bible Study is on the Ten Commandments: Reviving the soul (Commandments 1 and 2), a fun and interesting study.

Don't forget your SECRET SISTER with a card or note. Next BOARD MEETING: February 1.

Mary Goddard  
WELCA President

## **WELCA Calendar**

Feb. Kitchen Duty	Ruth Circle
February 1 ~ 9:30 AM	WELCA Board Meeting

## **Circle Meetings**

### **Circle Study Leaders:**

Monday, February 6  
10:30 AM

#### **Esther Circle**

February 9, 1:00 PM

**Leader:** Annette Johnson

**Hostess:** Lynn Pohlman

### **Deborah Circle**

February 13, 10:30 AM

**Leader:** Diane Bryan

**Hostess:** Barb Hargis

#### **Ruth Circle**

February 16, 10:00 AM

**Leader:** All

**Hostess:** Connie Niehaus



*Please remember your Secret Sister during the month of February by mailing a card and keeping her in prayer!*

## **Personal Care Kit**

**When LWR distributes Personal Care Kits, it's often to people who have lost everything. In the wake of an earthquake, or having fled from violence as their homes were overtaken, they clasp a towel from a faraway place, with a bar of soap, a toothbrush...and washing up, they know that they have not been forsaken by the world.**

Deborah Circle would like to encourage anyone to donate articles or a kit and put in the basket at the back of the fellowship hall. Personal Care Kits are **due Feb. 15.**

**Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:**

- ❖ One bath-size towel (maximum 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- ❖ Two bars of new soap, bath size in original wrapping
- ❖ One toothbrush, adult-size in its original packaging
- ❖ One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ❖ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging



Wrap all the smaller items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. *Do not enclose in plastic bag.*

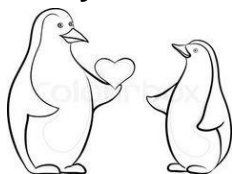
***The very simple gesture of giving a Personal Care Kit can give someone the encouragement to start anew, starting with a bath. You can share God's grace and love by providing that simple comfort.***

# Children's Ministries News

## February 2023



### Sunday & Wednesday School



During the month of February, the students in Elementary school (PreK-4th) Sunday and Wednesday school classes, will learn about living for Jesus as we learn about Penguins! Penguins come in all sizes and every penguin species has something unique about it. Each one can teach us something about living for Jesus!

The 5th & 6th Grade classes are reading the graphic novel "Papa Luther" to learn about Martin Luther and what he means to us as Lutherans.



### INTERGENERATIONAL Service Project for ALL!

We will be working side by side with one another, rolling bandages for Global Health Ministries on Sunday February 5 at 9:45 in the fellowship Hall!

Doing God's Work with Our Hands!

### Upcoming Milestone Ministry Events

**February 12 Second Grade "The Lord's Prayer" 9:45 – 10:30am.** We will meet in the conference room at 9:45 and Miss Beth and Deacon Laura will be teaching the class. We would like at least one parent or guardian to attend with their student please.



Preschool families:

Please note the Milestone event "My Church" needed revamping so we have changed the class to April 16. More information will be forthcoming, closer to that date.

### Camp News

Look at dates, camps available, and register here: [www.losd.org](http://www.losd.org)  
Early Bird Discount applied until April 15.

*Please don't let cost be the reason your child doesn't go to camp!  
OSLC provides scholarships to each camper that attends camp to help with camp costs, regardless of need!*



### February 3 – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!



We invite all families to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! We will meet at The Living Room, (on the corner of Jackson & Yale streets; near West Elementary) at 5:30 PM for supper, and then start the movie at 6:30 PM. Be Comfortable! Bring Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, etc.!

More about the movie: Rated PG. In *Onward* by Disney, we accompany two brothers, Ian and Barley, on a grand adventure with the hope of being able to see their deceased father just one more time. Through their journey, the brothers learn that you can get so caught up in what you've lost that you miss what you've had all along.

For more information on Children's Ministries Programs or to volunteer, please contact me!

Beth Nielsen, Director of Children's Ministries, [oslc youth@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc youth@rushmore.com)

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# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## Council Minutes

January 6, 2023 - 6:30 PM  
Pummel Residence

OUR MISSION: Inspired by God's grace, we open our hearts to all in faith, prayer, fellowship, and service through Jesus Christ.

The meeting was called to order by Pastor Stephan Sandness. Other members present were Deacon Laura Campbell, Linda Easthouse, Deming Haugland, Cindy Koppinger, Mat Ornelas, and David Pummel.

The meeting was informal, and we did not have an agenda. Two items were discussed: Pastor Stephan's plans for sabbatical, and the financial status of OSLC at the end of 2022.

Pastor Stephan plans to go on sabbatical for the last half of May through the first half of July 2023. He's looking forward to the Festival of Homiletics, which is the best conference on preaching sermons. He plans to use his time to unplug, but also to reconnect with others. OSLC has money set aside for preachers who will cover for him while he's gone. His plans are still being formed.

David Pummel went through the Treasurer's report for December 2022, which showed a positive balance of \$6,680.23 to finish off the year. Offerings for December were almost \$80,000, and an anonymous gift of \$3,000 went a long way toward the cleanup of the water in the basement after the water heater malfunctioned. Even though we were over budget on snow removal and over budget on property insurance, the donations of the congregation put us ahead for the month. One item from last month that was finalized was the cost to repair the refrigerator in the kitchen. WELCA will donate \$1,000 to have it fixed with a new compressor, and the Church Council will kick in the rest of the cost which will come from the Repair and Replace line of the budget.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 6:30 in the Conference Room, and Christina Miles will share devotions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Koppinger

## Treasurer's Report

As of December 31, 2022

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$554,571.68
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$547,975.68
Year-to-date Budget	\$578,862.00

## Scriptures

**Feb. 5** Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]  
Psalm 112:1-9 [10]  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]  
Matthew 5:13-20

**Feb. 12** Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
or Sirach 15:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

**Feb. 19** Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

**Feb. 26** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

## Office Notes:

The Good Shepherd Clinic will be closed Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day

The deadline for submission of items for the March newsletter is **Friday, February 17**. Please send your newsletter items to Lisa at [oslc4@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc4@rushmore.com)

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code to  
give online



or go to our website, click on  
the Online Giving button:



Clicking on that button will take you to a secure page on which you can donate to the vital ministries of Our Savior's Lutheran Church directly from a checking or savings account, or using a credit or debit card.

**Did you know...** Our website contains the monthly newsletter, monthly calendar, and much more... Check it out at: [www.oslcspearfish.com](http://www.oslcspearfish.com).

Has your address or phone number changed? Please let us know at 605-642-3715 or e-mail Julie at [oslc@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc@rushmore.com)

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# February Faith & Care Group (#11)

Brad & Sherry Anderson  
Marlene Bechtold  
Roger & Karen Buchholz  
Laura Campbell  
Amy Cermak  
Jeff & Christina Christians  
Shawn & Katie Donahey  
Doug & Jill Drolc  
Dennis & Jan Forgey  
Bonnie Geier  
Marty & Julie Goetsch

Cody & Moon Hemeyer  
Jeramiah & Tracy Johnson  
Rob & Amanda Johnson  
Susan Johnson  
Kerri Kinzell  
Duane Kirk  
Kelly Kirk  
Carl & Janet Mattison  
Steve & April Meeker  
Linda Meyer  
Scott & Beth Nielsen

Brian & Tracey Paulsen  
Troy & Dianna Rommen  
Vic & Myrna Schamber  
Lee & Virginia Schmunk  
Andrew & Katie Stacey  
Marc & Rita Stacey  
Dave & Vicki Undlin  
Joe & Mandy Verhulst  
Randy & Laura Wendland  
Kari Wheeler  
Alison Yackley



This group will receive an email link to SignUp Genius where you can volunteer for the days and times that work best for you to serve as Welcome Center Host, Usher, Communion Assistant, Snack Provider, and Coffee Server.

Anyone (outside of this group) is also welcome to sign up if you wish! Email [sommerlyn.mortensen@gmail.com](mailto:sommerlyn.mortensen@gmail.com) that you want to receive the link.

## **Welcome Center Hosts (2):**

Arrive 30 minutes before the service begins. Stand by the Welcome Centers (one on each side). Warmly greet each group as they arrive.

## **Ushers (2):**

Arrive 30 minutes before the service begins. Stand by counters by the glass doors of the Sanctuary (one on each side). Welcome each family group or individual as they enter, hand them a bulletin, and assist them to find a seat if necessary. Count all heads in the room and record the number on the chart at the counter. At the time of communion, begin at the **front** and release one row at a time. If there are people in the Southeast section, start them first. Be the last to go up for communion.

## **Communion assistants (2):**

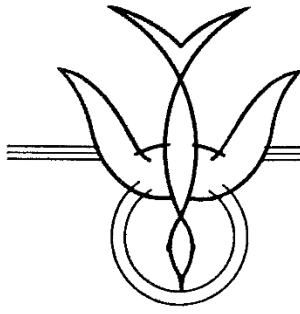
During the Offering, go to the Sacristy behind the altar and wash your hands with soap and water. Pick up a cup for wine. Then come out and stand by the bell cabinet during the Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer. Pastor will serve you communion. He will then give you a tray of bread (wafers). There are also gluten free wafers in small containers on the rail. Follow the pastor's lead to move to the front of the rail. As each person comes to you, place a wafer on their open hand (without touching the person) saying, "The body of Christ, given for you." If the person asks for gluten free, give them one of the bread containers from the rail. Upon finishing, hand the tray back to the pastor.

## **Snack providers (4):**

Bring 4 dozen cookies or bars to the church kitchen by 8 am on Sunday morning (or on Friday by 3 pm prior to your Sunday).

## **Coffee Servers (2):**

Check in with the Kitchen Coordinator (Pam England) by 8:15 am to familiarize yourself with the kitchen and to get instructions. She will have coffee and lemonade prepared. Keep the cookie trays in the kitchen until right before serving. Return to the kitchen after communion. Put cookie trays and coffee urns on the serving table. Be ready to serve at 9:30 am. Serve coffee as people come through the line. Near the end of coffee hour, assist the Kitchen Coordinator with cleanup as instructed—putting things away, washing dishes, wiping down tables/chairs.



# St. James Lutheran Church

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BELLE FOURCHE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57717-9998  
605-723-3923

January 10, 2023

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
1020 State Street  
Spearfish SD 57783

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As our congregation at St. James in Belle Fourche reflects on 2022, we recall our hardships in the June 12 hailstorm and Pastor Kari's accident shortly after, but foremost, we recall our gratitude that in these hardships we were not alone. God was with us in every step, and many supportive congregations, such as yours, stood by us. You readily responded to God's call to love your neighbor and bear one another's burdens. You lifted us up in prayer and generously supported St. James with a financial donation, and you reminded us that we are not alone in the Body of Christ

For St. James Lutheran Church, 2022 is a year we mark with gratitude and thanksgiving. As our SD Synod motto states, we truly are "Journeying Together," and we give thanks for you.

With Gratitude and Good Courage,  
St. James Lutheran Church

*Gary Shoemaker*

*Thank you  
Joni*  
*Karen Mosier*  
*Ann Turbinville*  
*Joni*  
*Goody*  
*Betty Kozar Baker*  
*Linda Hambaugh*  
*Amy Subbrud*  
*Mike Keach*  
*Pastor Kari*  
*Sandy Lemeister*  
*Rob & Mel SAM*



February 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg. 1:00 PM KidZone 5:15 PM Bell Choir NO Confirmation NO Wednesday Supper 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	2 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Unite SD 4:30 PM Faithful Women Group @ TLR	3 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 5:30 PM Family Movie Night @ The Living Room  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	4
5 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education hour Congregational Service Project: Rolled Bandages 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service	6 9:00 AM SonShine Squad 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7 8:30 AM Fix-it Group 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Comm. 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study @ The Living Room	8 10:00 AM Senior Ministry 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	9 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Esther Circle 4:30 PM Faithful Women Group @ TLR	10 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	11 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
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10:45 am Joyful Journey-led Worship Service  
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Wednesday 6:26 pm Wednesday Word

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