A Little Bit of Senshine

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July/August 2023



Festival in the Park July 14-16 Spearfish City Park

The 13th of July is rapidly approaching. That's the day we will meet at the church at 8am to begin marathon pie making! There will be "stations" so if you have never made a pie in your life, there is something you can do. The stations are: measure and mix dough; roll out dough; measure and mix filling; fill and top pie; crimp edges; mark pies; bake; dishes. I will volunteer for the marking of pies and baking. We are usually done by noon so come for the morning or an hour or two. Many hands make quick work!

The 14th we will meet at the church at 7:15 am to load the truck and trailer. My brother-in-law bought a truck with a tommy lift we can borrow. I think we will still need a medium trailer also as the truck is smaller than the last one. Once loaded we will caravan to the park. The LIONS CLUB will take our things to the pie booth site.

The pie booth "shifts" are 2 hours each beginning at 4pm Friday the 14th. The signup sheets are posted in the Fellowship Hall.

Aly Scheurenbrand 605-630-0186 or aly9257@icloud.com

1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's Grace in its various forms.



Summer Worship Schedule

Continuing through Labor Day weekend, September 3, we'll be gathering for one Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 A.M. This service will be live-streamed and archived on our website, for those unable to join us in person. Let's get the whole family together at one time!

We are taking a break from **Wednesday Word** through July 19, resuming on

Wednesday, July 26 at 6:26 P.M. with a Healing Service at the City Park Campground Girl Scout Fire Ring. Please park in the parking lot at City Park. It is a short walk to the Fire Ring.



Please bring a chair or blanket.

Mark your calendars for Worship in the Park on Sunday, August 6 at 10:00 A.M. We'll gather at the large picnic shelter behind the Band Shell at the Spearfish City Park for worship, followed by a cookout/pot-luck immediately after. Bring a chair or a blanket, a side dish or a dessert to share, and we'll grill the burgers and dogs! (Come hungry! ©)

Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid for School Project



You are invited to once again participate in the Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid for School Project. Our Savior's partners with other area churches and businesses to support this great outreach program. Clothe-a-Kid assists Spearfish families who need a little extra help getting new clothes and school supplies for their children to start the upcoming school year. You can participate in this project as an individual, as a family, or as a group. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, July 9 & 16!

You can make a difference in the life of a child! Questions?
Call Cindy Koppinger, 701-290-8007.



Gather

Women's Evening Bible Study Salvation Now, by Anna Madsen

Continuing monthly sessions:

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Tangible Salvation Now--Christians Bring Wellness

Tuesday, August 22, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Needed Salvation Now—A World Wanting Wellness

We will meet near the creek at Spearfish City park (weather permitting). Rain location will be The Living Room (corner of Jackson and Yale Streets).

The SonShine Squad will meet on Monday, July 3 and on Monday, August 7 at 9:00 am in the church library. We will make a small craft and plan our visits to the home bound folks for both of those months. All are welcome to join us in making a craft, our visits or both.

"Love Your Neighbor Jar"

July's Love Your Neighbor Jar benefits the Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid for School Project. August's Love Your Neighbor Jar will benefit Missionary Support.

May's Love Your Neighbor Jar raised \$2.123.59 for "Raise the Roof" Cameroon.

Friendship Ministry Extending the love of Christ from Friend to Friend



Are you looking for . . .

Someone who cares? Someone who supports? Someone who listens confidentially?

A Friendship Minister will be there for you. Call Nancy Christopherson at 645-2723 to request a visit or to get more information.

Mark your calendar now for God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday, September 10!



"God's work. Our hands." Sunday







September 10 2023

Members and friends of Our Savior's Lutheran will have the opportunity to participate in a service activity that day. Watch upcoming worship bulletins and the September newsletter for specific information!



Senior Ministry

Sunday Morning Transportation

Need a ride to church on Sunday mornings? Call the church office (642-3715) by 2 pm Friday afternoon to reserve a ride.

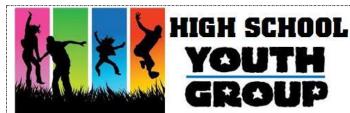
Mark your calendar! "Bless the Years" Sunday August 20, 2023



Honoring all those who are 80 years old and older!
(Includes all who will turn 80 in 2023)



There is still time to sign up to participate in the Secret Sister connections that will begin this month. Registration forms are available through July 9 on the table by the receptionist's desk at the North end of the Fellowship Hall. Or email oslc1@rushmore.com to have one sent to you. Those who have registered by July 10 will receive the name of their Secret Sister and information about her in regular mail, so they can begin praying and sending a monthly card in July.



During the summer, our youth group doesn't meet weekly at The Living Room, but will be having sporadic events/gatherings during the summer. We will be using the Remind app for notification of upcoming events/gatherings. Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for these reminders by sending a text to:

text @oslcy to the number 81010



July/August Needs

Canned Chicken, Beef Stew, Chunky Soups, Egg Noodles, Canned Carrots, Grape Jelly, Pork & Beans, Apple Sauce, Hamburger Helpers.

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<u>Baptisms</u>	
May 28	Jasper Paul DesMarais, son of Tom & Becky DesMarais.
June 4	Ella Roselynn Johnson , daughter of Meredith & Adam Johnson.
	Richard Axle Guy St. Peter, son of Carrietta & Richard St. Peter
June 18	Kamden Ellingsworth, son of Kyle & Karlee Ellingsworth.
	Hudson Derek Harr, son of Brady & Molly Harr.
<u>Weddings</u>	
June 24	Whitney Wills & Jared Mack
<u>Funerals</u>	
June 15	Diane Hartman, 82, Spearfish, SD
June 26	Vivian Jacobs, 87, Spearfish, SD

Florence Gordon, 93, Spearfish, SD

June 28



July 2023

Jessica Lillebo, Director of Donor Relations for Lutheran Social Services, was a guest at our June board meeting. She thanked us for our support and contributions over the years, as they receive annual donations from both OSLC WELCA and Quilters. Jessica shared information about LSS programs and services. She read a heartwarming letter from one of the families for whom LSS made a difference

Janet Mattison will be our voting delegate at the SD WELCA Synodical Convention in Rapid City June 21-23. Others from OSLC will also attend the convention. Diane Bryan, Coordinator of the Bear Butte Conference WELCA Board, has been working with her board members (which includes Beth Nielsen, Co-Coordinator) as hosts for the convention. She showed us the table decorations which were created for the event as well as a look at the Silent Auction basket which will be contributed by OSLC (each church contributes one).

The Secret Sister Reveal was held on June 10 in the Fellowship Hall. More than 30 women participated during this last year. Signup is still available in the church office if you are interested.

The Recipe Book Committee is reviewing recipes submitted and plans to have it printed and ready for sale by Julefest the first Saturday in December. Thank you for your contributions!

Save the dates:

- Thursday, July 13, Pie Baking in the church kitchen for the OSLC Festival in the Park Pie **Booth**
- Thursday, July 20, Ruth Circle at the home of Karol Johnson
- Thursday, September 7, 2023, Noon Salad Luncheon and General Meeting hosted by **Esther Circle**

Kitchen duty: July/August - Ruth Circle Next Board Meeting: August 2

Blessings, Mary Goddard



Esther Circle

No Meeting until September

Deborah Circle No Meeting until September

Ruth Circle

July 20, 10:00 AM Leader: Laura Campbell

Hostess: Karol Johnson, 635 Ramshead Place

August 17, 10:00 AM Leader:

Hostess: Lori Deibert

Is your circle taking the summer off? Never been to a circle meeting but would like to?

Ruth Circle invites you to their monthly circle meeting on July 20 at 10:00 AM. It will be at Karol Johnson's Home (635 Ramshead Place.) If you need directions, please call Karol at 642-5933.

RUTH CIRCLE INVITES YOU TO:

- 1. Check out a "backpack" in the Fellowship Hall (Look for the display the first part of July).
- 2. Fill a "backpack" with school supplies as indicated on it.
- 3. Check in the returned "backpack" by Aug. 15 at the back of the Fellowship Hall.



Lutheran World Relief school bags are sent where the need is **SUPPLIES** the greatest all over the world. In some places children must

have supplies to attend school.

The backpacks should include:

Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper (8" x 10 ½", no loose-leaf paper); one blunt scissors; one 12-inch/metric ruler (30 centimeters on one side & inches on other); one pencil sharpener; five unsharpened pencils with erasers (#2); five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secured together with a rubber band; one 2 ½ inch eraser; one box of crayons (16 or 24 crayons)

Place all items in "backpack". All bags should be returned no later than August 15.



Children Ministries July & August 2023





KINDERGARTEN MILESTONE Wednesday, August 16 at 5:30pm, in the conference room.

For many children, kindergarten is the first time they are away from their parents or a special caregiver all day. Come help us mark this Milestone with a special Pizza Party before school starts. We share a meal, create a craft, and learn some special ways to connect with each other at the end of our separate days.

Rally Day & Back to School Blessing SEPTEMBER 10!!

This year we are celebrating the beginning of a great year of school and Sunday & Wednesday school! All students, regardless of school level, preschool – college & technical school, to bring their backpack or school bag to worship on **Sunday September 10.** We will bless our students and have blessing tags for everyone!

MILESTONE MINISTRIES!

We celebrate these important faith markers with children and their families each season. Here is a great definition of Milestone Ministry: "Milestones Ministry provides a faith milestone as a marker along life's journey that says, "This is something important, and God is here, too." It is a faith formation practice for both home and congregation that helps all generations recognize God's presence in everyday life". (https://milestonesministry.org/milestones/) Families should receive an email, letter or postcard with more details provided.

Be sure to check future newsletters, our website, the weekly bulletin, and the Faith Builders @ OSLC Facebook group page for more info!



Camp News

Our prayers & blessings go with those attending summer camp this year.

Colton Baker, Kimber Baker, James Binder, Madelyn Binder Abbigail Hegge, Lillian Miles, Trigg Larson, Elaina Nielsen, Evan Nielsen, & Haley Heubrock

"May the **Wonder** you experience at summer camp stay with you and bring you joy & strength so that you will not be able to keep from sharing it with others"!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers for our Children's Ministry programs. Please continue to pray for the volunteers, children and families of OSLC, as the learn about Jesus' abundant love for us!

Summer Blessings to you! ~Miss Beth



Where Faith becomes Life... Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota Outlaw Ranch Volksmarch

Outlaw Ranch, along with the Black Hills Volkssport Club, is sponsoring a volksmarch at Outlaw Ranch near Custer on Saturday, September 2. Start time is from 8:30 until 11:30 and you must finish by 2:30. The cost to do the walk is \$3 for all participants. You will have the option to do a 5k (3 mile) or 10k (6 mile) hike. This is an opportunity to walk on the new trail system that has been developed on Outlaw's property and goes through parts of the property that is very seldom seen. For more information you can contact Pastor Duane Neugebauer at 303-489-9313 or donman1948@gmail.com.

Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the September newsletter is *Thursday, August 24.* Please send your newsletter items to Lisa at oslc4@rushmore.com

Ways to give electronically:







Scan the code 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.

Check out our website for the monthly newsletter, monthly calendar, and much more...

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

Prefer not to receive a paper copy of our newsletter? Let us send you an email with a link to our newsletter when it's posted to our website. If you are interested, please send your email address to Julie at oslc@rushmore.com or call us at 605-642-3715. Thank you!

Trea\$urer's Report

As of May 31, 2023

Year-to-date Offerings: \$240,403.04 Year-to-date Expenses: \$252,360.62 Year-to-date Budget: \$270,301.24



July 2 Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

July 9 Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 16 Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 23 Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 30 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 6 Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21

August 13 1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

August 20 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

August 27 Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Faith and care



These groups 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 these groups) is also welcome to sign up if you wish! Email sommerlyn.mortensen@gmail.com that you want to receive the link.

July Faith & Care Group (#3)

Eric & Ashley Anderson Rodney & Jill Barkley Lanette Bren Bryce & Lanna Christensen Sandy Donahue Rick & Paula Farley Dennis & Dayle Finke Chris & Alexis Geuke Deming & Sydney Haugland John & Rosie Heinert Dianne Helmberger Kathy Helmer

Jan Holz
Curt & Lois Jacobs
Nathan Jagim
Jeremy & Amber Keller
Mike & Deb Kimbell
Jeff & Sherry Kloeckl
Jerry & Bonnie Langum
Dave & Mary Lervick
Rocky & Lexi Maier
Adam & Christina Miles
Patty Moe
Sommerlyn Mortensen

Chris & Heidi Olson
Jami Olson
Todd & Karen Otterberg
Brad & Lynn Pohlman
Brendan & Brooke Rotert
Pat & Lynnett Rotert
Tom & Bonnie Schramel
Sharon Stegner
Mike & Laura Turner
Seymour & Lawana Volk
Andrea Wager
Cheryl Wormstadt

August Faith & Care Group (#4)

Harold & Sheila Baker Ron & Janet Baker Larry & Denise Bakke Rita Boy Phoebe Breed Eric & Julie Chapman John & Karleen Dagit Michelle DeNeui Chris & Cali Egerdahl Ed & Ginny Ensz Dora Jean Garlick

Kris Garlick
Ron Gibson
Bob & Carolyn Haux
Becky Helmberger
Donna Juran
Dave & Kay Kaul
Roger & Judy Larson
Nancy McGinnis
Jim & Laura Moravec
David & Karen Muller
Bob & Jennifer Murray

Howard Perry
Dawn Romero
Tom & Sarah Sandvick
Steve & Tammy Silvernagel
Eric & Aleshia Skavang
Dave & Kristi Stadler
Wes & Mary Swartout
Brian & Kristin Ulmer
George & Julia Vansco

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 Englund) 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.

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Joyful Journey Worship Team Practice prior to service 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Picnic Potluck at the Park	9:00 AM SonShine Squad 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry Good Shepherd Clinic – Closed 5:00 PM GSC Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesdays 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group @ TLR	7:00 AM Word Walking 10:00 AM Senior Ministry 6:26 PM Wednesday Word	12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilting	6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR	8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
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Staff: Stephan Sandness, Senior Pastor

Laura Campbell, Deacon

Beth Nielsen, Director of Children's Ministries

Julie Lee, Office Manager Lisa Williams, Receptionist

Worship: Summer schedule

Sundays 9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

Live stream at 9:00 AM or watch later! Connect through our web site.

Wednesday Word resumes on July 26 at 6:26 PM

Church Office located at 1020 State Street Church Phone Number: 605-642-3715

Kitchen/Quilting Phone Number: 605-722-0660

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday thru Friday

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