

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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The Bible on Giving



How we individually handle our money and resources is of great concern to God. Is there any other reason Jesus focused 1/3 of his teaching on the individual and his or her possessions? And that Seventeen (17) of his 38 parables are about possessions?

DID YOU KNOW, IN THE BIBLE

- 272 times belief, believer, believing appears?
 - 714 times love or loving appears?
 - 371 times prayer appears?
- **2,172 times** possessions or giving appears?

A casual reading of the Gospels reveals that Jesus didn't teach "in general" regarding money and possessions. He spoke directly of and to individuals. He asked them – and he asks us – to consider our personal NEED to give. He knows that our heart, our soul, will follow our investment. *“Where a person's treasure is, there will his heart be also.”* God in Christ wants us to live as closely to Him as possible – to live as in His - Giving-image. To do that will require meeting our personal need to give specifically to and through His Church regularly and generously. This is where we each want our heart to dwell. For our personal spiritual growth, let's consider giving \$1.00 per week per thousand of annual income. \$50,000 per yr.= \$50 per week, \$100,000 per yr.= \$100 per week, etc. (*“For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she, out of her poverty has put in everything that she had, her whole living.”* Mark 12:44)

I am humbled and filled with gratitude for the numerous tributes and well-wishes extended to my family and me as we leave Our Savior's and Spearfish for a new Call to Bethesda Lutheran in Alexandria, Minnesota.

What a wonderful experience during the final worship service on October 16 to stand at the **pulpit** and **baptismal font** and **altar** one last time as leaders of this congregation read a statement of the Gospel work at each of the worship locations.

The **church and community celebration dinner** held was so fun. I am honored by the words spoken, the musical and prayer benedictions and the many hugs of friendship and farewell. So many people in attendance is a tribute to this congregation as well – that our partnership in ministry was healthy and effective in furthering the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By coincidence, my internship supervisor from 1992-1993 was travelling through our area and he and his wife attended the celebration. Pastor Don and Claudia Parsons (Don was also a bishop in Alaska for 10 years) was most impressed by the high quality of leadership exhibited by you all. Well done, good and faithful servants of God!



I feel **nothing but thankfulness** for the opportunity to minister with you since March 1994. I find myself spiritually and emotionally “letting go” of you and commending you (as always!) into the hands of our gracious God and into the next chapter in the ministry life of Our Savior's. As I “let go” of you, I find I am beginning to “engage” in the new location for life and ministry. I will let you know if Alexandria, MN is more than mosquitoes and frigid weather. 😊😊😊

Since **Holly and I won't be having a permanent address** until we sell our house at 1414 W. Charles in Spearfish, the best way to correspondence is to the church address:

Bethesda Lutheran Church
1204 North Nokomis NE
Alexandria, MN 56308

My new email address is prstills@gmail.com

As I walk through the Our Savior's buildings and properties one last time and turn in my keys, I realize once again the buildings are no more than tools for the Gospel. What **I will really miss are the people**, spirited by God who have become friends in Christ for our family. So much we cherish from these 17 ½ years. But the best is the fact – God has great things in store for you here in Spearfish and for us in Alexandria.

Thank you, so much and thank God for this great partnership in ministry.

Pastor Kent and Holly, Kevin and Mara, Paul and Karise



ADULT EDUCATION

Join us Sunday mornings!

Beginning November 20 (continuing November 27, December 4 & 11)

- **Red Jell-O Conversations – Fireside Room**

- **Making Sense of Scripture: Bible Basics – Conference Room**

This discussion of seven big questions about the Bible is for those who are new to Bible study and encourages readers not to be afraid to have questions or doubts when reading scripture.

- **Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart – Quad Room (lower level)**

Come learn practical tips for relating to people who are suffering. This information is useful for all in daily living. Those who attend all sessions would have the foundational training to serve in the Friendship Ministry program if they so choose.

Annette Johnson (AJ)
Benefit BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 13, 2011

9:30am – 10:45am



Mark your calendar to have breakfast at Our Savior's Lutheran between worship services (9:30 - 10:45 am) on November 13th with a free-will offering to help defray Annette

Johnson's medical expenses. There will also be a silent auction (need not be present to win).



Senior Ministry

Monthly Communion Service

Thursday, November 10, 2:30 p.m.

(Transportation available, call 642-3715)

Thank you to those who helped with the October services: Connie Hubbard, pianist; Mary Goddard hostess, Betty Tucker, communion assistant and Anne Kirk, transportation.



Sunday Morning Transportation

Everyone is welcome to use the free Sunday morning transportation service. Our friendly drivers will make your trip to and from church a fun part of your day! The service is available for both the 8:30 and 10:45 am services. Simply call the church office at 642-3715 by 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon to arrange your ride. If you would like a standing order for rides every Sunday morning, let us know and we will have you on the schedule.



Worship Tape and Bulletin Delivery

If you are homebound on Sunday mornings and would like to have a cassette tape and bulletin of the service delivered to you each week, please let us know at 642-3715. Soon the service will be available on CD!



Mark your calendars now for the Senior Christmas Party Dec. 8, 2:30 PM!

From the President, Anne Kirk

Mark your calendar for December 3rd from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM when we will hold our annual Julefest at the church. We have made lots of lefse for the event and will have some for sale the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Rosette making is scheduled for Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 AM at the church. Come and join us for a fun time! All women of the church will be making crafts and goodies and we hope you can attend our annual event! This is our big fundraiser which enables us to give to many missions of our church.

A special thank you to all those who have come to help make lefse, meatballs, etc. We couldn't have such a successful event without all our faithful helpers!

Thankoffering/Quilt Sunday will be held November 27th. For those that have the Thankoffering boxes, please convert the money into a check or bills and bring to our service. You may keep the boxes to use another year.

*God's Blessings,
Anne Kirk*

WELCA Calendar

2011

Nov. Kitchen Duty	Ruth Circle
November 2	WELCA Board Meeting
November 26	Rosette making at the church
November 27	Thankoffering/Quilt Sunday
December 3	Julefest

Circle Meetings

Esther Circle

Nov. 10, 5:30 PM
Hostess: Mary Goddard
Leader: Janet Mattison

Deborah Circle

Nov. 14, 11:30 AM
Hostess: All
Leader: All

Ruth Circle

Nov. 17, 9:30 AM
Hostess: Ruth Vosler
Leader: Karol Johnson

Mary Circle

Nov. 15, 1:30 PM
Hostess: All
Leader: All

Julefest Scandinavian Christmas Festival and Bazaar
December 3, 2011
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Fall is here and the Julefest will be here before you know it! This is an event the entire congregation is welcome to participate in and your help is certainly needed to make this yet another successful and fun Julefest!

Crafts! Keep going on those craft items! Knit, crochet, quilt, make Christmas decorations to sell from our tree, or whatever your creativity inspires!

Bake! Dig out your favorite recipes! Scandinavian, German, or whatever, people love our baked goods. Lots of people let us do their Christmas baking for them, especially cookies and candies. Pastries and pies go great, too. Homemade pickles, jellies and jams are also a big hit!

Remember the Antique Boutique when you are cleaning out your attic, closets or basement.

Get your voice in shape and brush up on your Norwegian to sing in the Trollhaugen choir.

Listed below are the dates and times we could use your help!

Make plans now to get involved! Proceeds go toward many worthy missions locally, nationally and abroad.

-Julefest Committee

Come and join us for some fun and fellowship and a little work! Sign up sheets are posted near the kitchen for pie servers and kitchen help at the Julefest. If you have any questions, call Anne Kirk at 722-0552 or Barb Niemi at 642-5178.



November 7 ~ 8:30 AM

Lefse Making

November 26 ~ 9:00 AM

Rosette Making

LUTHERAN BRIDGE GROUP

The Lutheran Bridge Group will be held on Monday, November 7, 2011, 1:00 pm at the church. Please call Elaine Perry, 642-4213 or Ardie Koppelman, 722-7204 if you plan to attend.



**Kids of the Kingdom
News You Can Use!**

God is Good!

We invite the church family to participate in our **Annual Thanksgiving Chain** project again this year!

Starting October 30th, we will be paper chaining all of our thanks together and displaying them in the fellowship hall. We have so much to be thankful for it should be easy for us to make it all the way around the room this year!



Family Advent Celebration Sunday November 27 during Sunday school: We will not have our traditional Sunday school on this day but instead will celebrate the start of Advent with music in the sanctuary and fun FAMILY activities downstairs.

It is never too late to join us for Sunday school! If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about our program, please have them contact me.

The Kids of the Kingdom **Christmas program will be December 11th** during the 10:45 service. We will start practicing songs in November and the program in December during Sunday school. There will be a practice on Saturday December 10th from 1-3pm, please plan to have your child attend. If you know of someone that would like to be in our Christmas program but doesn't regularly attend our church, please let them know they are welcome!! I just ask that they let me know, so we can have an idea of how many little angels and shepherds to plan for!!

I cannot say THANK-YOU often enough to the Sunday school teachers, Family Worship leaders and helpers for volunteering their time to bring the Word of God to our children. You are awesome and our children are blessed by you each week. Thanks to our parents that have volunteered to help in classrooms as needed!



Reach others. Offer ourselves. Come together. Know God.

The R.O.C.K is especially designed for those students in **grades 6th through 8th** as the next step in their faith formation. Classes are taught by a variety of teachers and include opportunities to build faith through bible study,

fellowship, and fun! This class meets in the Ping-Pong room downstairs from 9:45 to 10:40 each Sunday.

Thanks to the kids of the R.O.C.K. for re-stocking the Busy Bags for young children to use during church. And Thanks for your awesome work on the banner for Pastor Kent and Holly! You do GREAT WORK!!!!

As always if you know of anyone that would like to be a part of our Sunday school program, please let them know that they are ALWAYS WELCOME! Just let me know and we will get them to the right class!

Blessings to you, Beth Nielsen, Sunday School Coordinator

Confirmation



November 2: WNW

9: Fellowship Event

16: WNW

23: No Confirmation – Thanksgiving

30: WNW

November Acolyte Schedule

Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship

Lauren Grove and Jessica Hartman

Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship

Carly Cooper

Confirmands of May 2011 ~ Your pictures are ready for you! Please pick them up from the table at the back of the Fellowship Hall.

Peer Ministry

High School Peer Ministry

Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm at The Living Room

(Note time change)

Session #5: November 6

Session #6: November 20

Session #7: December 4

Middle School Peer Ministry

(6th, 7th and 8th grades)

Every Wednesday during the school year, 3:30-4:50pm at All Angels Episcopal Church (Michigan and 5th St.)

Adult Peer Ministry group forming. Please contact Pastor Karen Matuška 642-3715 or Holly Moseley (All Angels – 642-4349) for more information.

Fifth Grade Holy Communion Class



Fifth Graders will receive their First Communion during Worship on **Sunday, December 4th at both the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services.**

On **Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 p.m.** there will be a **First Communion class for the fifth graders and their parents** at the church. The class will learn about what the Bible says about Holy Communion, what benefits we receive in this Sacrament and the process we use in receiving the gift. Parents, if you are not able to attend the class, please contact the church office so we can make other arrangements for your child to receive

their first Communion. For more information, speak with Pastor Karen (642-3715).

High School Youth Group

The High School Youth group will be having a guest speaker on November 9th. The training is called aLIVE! (see below) and will be about living and enjoying the life we have. Anyone is invited. This will be at The Living Room at 7:00 pm.

aLIVE!

A guided Conversation in Life CARE

aLIVE! is a dynamic and relevant Conversation that emphasizes the protective essentials of aware living.

aLIVE! asks this question:

What would it be like to live the life we love and love the life we live?

aLIVE! reminds us of the incredible experience we share as we live aware and aLIVE! to each of our moments!

Details: Age appropriate: Teens through Adults; 50-90 minutes in length

South Dakota Suicide Prevention Task Force and Rapid City Front Porch Coalition: 605-348-6692

Reminder: All youth in grades 9-12 are welcome at youth group every Wednesday night, 7:00 PM at The Living Room.



The Youth Group is gearing up for New Orleans, anyone wanting to attend needs to let Tacy Bressler know NOW!

If anyone would like to sponsor a youth, the trip will cost around \$1,300.00/each. The youth are available for hire if anyone has odd jobs that need to be done, fall clean up, Christmas lights hung, babysitting, leaves raked, etc. Please contact Tacy or Pastor Karen.

Kid Zone 1st-5th Graders



A place for kids to play and hang with Jesus.

We are doing an in depth study of the Lord's Prayer with games, skits and crafts. Come join us on **Wednesdays after school from 3:30-5:00 p.m. through May 16th.**

Registration forms are available at the church or on our website at oslcspearfish.com.

Any questions please contact Pastor Karen at 642-3715 or oslc3@rushmore.com. OR Shirley Harding at 645-9367 or shirley5450@mac.com.

Sharing THE Dream IN GUATEMALA

Thank you for your generous support of the Guatemalan craft sale in October! Total sales with tax were over \$2,500! Your participation makes a difference for hardworking, faithful people in Guatemala.

Sharing the Dream in Guatemala is a non-profit organization that promotes fair trade with cooperatives and small businesses in Guatemala. Craft products are handmade by Mayan artisans, and the profits go to support community development projects.

Take a look at the website www.sharingthedream.org to learn more about the mission and to shop the online store.

Shopping for Christmas Gifts?

- ❖ Give Equal Exchange coffee, chocolate, tea, etc. See the Display in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Shop for unusual fair-trade gifts at:
www.elca.org/giving
www.lwr.org/handcraft



 Scriptures 

- Nov. 6** Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 or Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 78:1-7 or Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13
- Nov. 13** Judges 4:1-7 or Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 123 or Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30
- Nov. 20** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100 or Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46
- Nov. 27** Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Mission Trip Opportunities

Are you interested in joining others from our Bear Butte Conference on a Mission Trip in 2012? Here are some possibilities:

- Cameroon – Roof Building – possibly November 2012
- Nicaragua – November 2012
- Guatemala – summer 2012

Talk with Pastor Karen or Laura if you are interested.



Looking for a special way for your family or group to share the love of Jesus this Christmas? Provide a gift for a local child whose parent is in prison, for a senior citizen who might otherwise not be remembered, or for a child in need at Pine Ridge.

Angel tags will be available after worship on November 27 and December 4. Gifts (approx. value of \$20) should be placed under the tree by December 12.

Trollhaugen Choir

Would you like to learn a little Norwegian and like to sing? Come join our **TROLLHAUGEN CHOIR** to sing at Julefest, Saturday, Dec. 3. The **TROLLHAUGEN CHOIR** will practice for Julefest on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. We will practice in the Sanctuary.



December is Our Savior's Month to Serve the *Food Pantry*



Please **sign-up now** in the Fellowship Hall to work at the Food Pantry on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning (9-Noon). It is our responsibility to distribute food next month! You will be shown what to do when you arrive at the pantry.

Your contributions of food throughout the year are greatly appreciated, and you are encouraged to increase your contributions in our service month. We are one of the eleven churches who participate in helping those in need in this community. Your food donations are an integral part of this organization as well as your monetary donations that enable the purchase of meat, eggs, frozen juice, margarine, and other items needing refrigeration. Remember the Food Pantry when you do your grocery shopping this month!

Pas†oral Acts

Baptisms

- Oct. 16** Jaydon Robert Miles, son of Adam & Michelle Miles
- Oct. 30** Breckan Kaufmann, son of Nikkita McCarty and Rayce Kaufmann

Weddings

- Oct. 22** Miranda Rosencranz & James Lethlean

Funerals

- Oct. 18** Bonnie Dardis, 67, Spearfish, SD
- Oct. 24** Ron Ryken, 57, Belle Fourche, SD

~ Lines from Laura

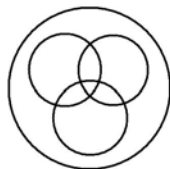
If you have been thinking of starting a small group or promoting the one you currently have, please know that I'm ready and willing to help you! We have so many wonderful ways for people to be involved in Bible Study, Service, and Support groups. Your ideas and dreams for ministry are important to this congregation and the community and world around us.

Download Women of the ELCA's new iPod app: Daily Grace. This daily reflection will inspire, comfort and challenge you. Learn how to download the app at www.womenoftheelca.org.

Lay Minister Laura Campbell
oslc1@rushmore.com

Friendship Ministry

Extending the Love of Christ from
Friend to Friend



We are all called to care! At Our Savior's we have a Friendship Ministry program where lay ministers extend the love of Christ to so many through visits and connections! **Right now we need to pull together as a church family and help out our Staff at Our Savior's during this transitional time in our pastoral staff.** If you hear a calling and want to become a Friendship Minister, please come to our Fall training series: *Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart* November 20, 27 and December 4, 11 are the dates to become a trained official Friendship Minister (we ask that you attend all four Sundays). We will meet in the Quad on the lower level between church services. If you are interested in the series, want the book and/or our good fellowship please come when you can. For further information call Dianne Miller at 642-5212 or contact Laura Campbell in the church office. God Bless you all!

Community Thanksgiving Service



The Spearfish Ministerial Association is sponsoring a community Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM at **United Methodist Church**, Corner of 5th & Kansas, Spearfish.

Eleven Spearfish churches and ministries participating in the Ministerial Association and various community pastors will lead the service. The Thank Offering received during the service will go to the Spearfish Community Pantry.

All are welcome to attend.



at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Thursday, Nov. 24th at 12:00 noon.
Please join us for good food and fellowship!

Transportation is available if needed ~ pre-arrange by calling the church office (642-3715).

Don & Sheila Aaker and Pam Englund invite you to join them for this year's dinner. Volunteers will also be needed to provide food, set-up, serve, and clean up. *Watch for the sign-up sheets on Sunday mornings.*

THE 2011 FESTIVAL OF TREES pre-auction social, live and silent auction, and dance Friday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM at the Tretheway Pavilion in the Spearfish City Park. The Zonta Club of Spearfish hosts public viewings and special events that begin Thursday, December 1st with *Saturday with Santa* (December 3rd) completing this year's event. Watch for future general event and auction night wristband information.

Moms In Touch

Please consider the blessing of prayer for your children. In a *Moms In Touch* group, moms pray for one hour each week with scriptures addressing the needs and desires for your child and their school. To learn more, visit the *Moms In Touch* website at www.momsintouch.org or contact Kelly Klein, kellymklein@hotmail.com or 605-641-2982. If you would like to come see what we are all about, please join us on Mondays in the Fireside Room at Our Savior's Lutheran. We begin at 9:30 am. Childcare is available.

Sewing Kits

Women of the ELCA sewing kits are due **December 15**.



Each sewing kit should contain:

- 3 yards of 45" or 4 yards of 36" cotton or cotton blends solid or print material (no knits or polyester)
- 1 package of needles
- 1 spool of matching thread
- 1 card of buttons (6 or more about 1/2 - 5/8" all matching).

Wrap all sewing notions inside the fabric and tie with a string, yarn, or strip of fabric.

Do not enclose kit in plastic bags.



GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC presents the *2nd Annual Holiday Jam Concert with the Hegg Brothers!* Sunday, December 11th, 7:00 PM at the Spearfish High School Auditorium. Tickets go on sale November 20th and are \$20 each. Please contact Sue Konstant at susankonstant@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for set-up/tear-down, pre-meal items, ushering, ticket takers or the GSC welcome table.



To All at Church:

Thank you so much for the beautiful cross made in Guatemala. It has a special place on the wall in my front room, as in my heart. I enjoyed my years working with God's help and Good people at the church. I thank you for the confidence you had in me.

Special thanks to Julie for all her help to me.

~ Lois Olson

Pastor Kent, Pastor Karen, Laura and the Congregation of Our Savior's:

Thank you for being so kind,
so caring,
so generous.

Your Prayers, your visits to Sioux Falls Pastor Kent, meant so much to all of us. With the entire family praying around Zach so many times saved his life, the prayers for medical teams, all worked. Thank you for all the prayers from the church. All the congregation praying daily & weekly. Blessings and Prayers to all.

~ Zach & Doris Martinson & family

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

October 11, 2011 6:30pm

Submitted by Pam Englund, Council Secretary

The Church Council met Tuesday, October 11 with 14 council members and ministerial staff in attendance. One of the guest speakers at this month's meeting was Dave Thom from Custer Lutheran Fellowship speaking on behalf of the SD Synod. Dave spoke about the upcoming stewardship drive and challenged our congregation to increase 2012 offerings by 1% over this year's.

Our second guest for the evening was Kris Garlick. Kris is a part time employee for Lutherans Outdoors and presented the council with information on all the camps that are a part of Lutherans Outdoors, inviting us all to check out the different camps across the state.

Treasurer's report is still showing a deficit in offerings. In order to make budget for this year, we need to average \$44,000 in offerings for the next three months.

The Personnel Committee has begun the process of searching for a new senior pastor. Barb Hargis reminded the council that the process could take a while and not much can be done until they meet with someone from the Synod. At that time the committee will be given advice and guidelines to follow. In the mean time, the Personnel Committee will have an exit interview with Pastor Kent and meet with Pastor Karen and Lay Minister Laura Campbell to determine how they will share the duties once done by Pastor Kent. It is the hope of the council that church members will step up to help when and where needed to take some of the stress and pressure off these two very busy ladies. The committee will also solicit help from other pastors in the area. Once the Personnel Committee has met with a representative from the Synod, a Call Committee will then be formed.

Lennis Larson reported that most of the comments during our "What's the Buzz" session on Sunday, September 18 were very positive. Although there were a few concerns and suggestions, most of the church members are pleased and satisfied with the direction OSLC is headed.

The Property Committee was pleased to announce the exterior paint job at The Living Room is done. Thanks to Russ Roots for volunteering his time on that project. The dead tree has been removed from the parsonage yard. The exterior of the parsonage still needs to be painted but no date has been set for the completion of that task. Yard clean-up day for church properties was postponed due to weather and as of this time, no alternate date has been set.

It was suggested that a part time custodian to work four hours a month be hired for The Living Room. The council will consider this proposal. The council passed a motion to pay two Kid Zone staff members.

The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, November 8 at The Living Room.

Trea\$urer's Report

By Eric Skavang

As of October 24 , 2011

Year-to-Date Budget:	374,346.69
Year-to-date Offerings:	352,799.57
	(94% of Budget)

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Jon Old Horse offers a sage burning demo to LCM

From Woyotan Lutheran Church in Rapid City, recently baptized Christian Jon Old Horse shares Lakota beliefs with a group of young adults at TGI Thursdays at The Living Room. Many of the Native American spiritual beliefs are found in the Bible, according to Old Horse.

THANK YOU

Clean Day at The Living Room helpers - Craig Mickelson, Mike Overby, Dora Jean Garlick, Anne & Gerald Kirk, Lennis Larson, Ryan Aalbu and NHTC helpers, Pastor Kent Stillson, Jim Boke, Ron Evenson & Doug Hoff; a special thank you to **Painter** Russ Roots for the new paint job; Mike Overby's Men's Group for the new **BBQ**; the **Cooks** on Thursday nights - Norma Job & Pam Englund, Dora Jean Garlick, Sheri Adams, Pastor Kent and Holly Stillson; and, **Financial Donors** Georgia Feist, Beverly Moench, Eileen Raforth, Richard Edwards, OSLC (Spearfish) St. James Lutheran (Belle Fourche) and Grace Lutheran (Sturgis).

Blood Drive a 'success'



Now totaling82 deposits

Thank you for participating in LCM's 2nd Blood Drive.

Gift a box to the 842nd

Students at Lutheran Campus Ministry will begin a care package drive for members of the 842nd local National Guard unit. Persons interested in gifting to soldiers can:

- Drop off gift-wrapped shoeboxes stuffed with gift items for an 842nd soldier to The Living Room, 810 N. Yale Street;
- Make a financial donation to cover postage; or,
- Offer hand-written letters.

Needs: Laundry soap (individual powder packets – best) work best, dryer sheets, bar soap, shampoo, razors, shave cream, tooth paste, tooth brushes, mouth wash, instant soups (not Ramen Noodles), granola bars, cereal/breakfast bars, Power Bars / Cliff Bars, instant oatmeal packs, trail mix, chocolate bars, chamomile or green tea, Slim Jims, tuna pouches or cans, sardines in water, wet wipes packages, dried fruit, quality coffee (ground or beans), roasted nuts, sunscreen, DVD Movies.

Overstocked items: books or magazines, peanuts, music CDs, neck coolers, hard candy, hot cocoa packets. The listing is a general guide. The 842nd has more than 150 soldiers deployed so the need is great. Thank you for considering partnering in this mission.

*For more information, contact
LCM Director Kris Garlick at 605.210.3108.*

Faith & Care Signup for November 2011

Traditional Worship Service ~ 8:30 AM

Position	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Welcome Center Hosts (2)				Women of the ELCA
Ushers (4)	Jerry & Barb Hargis	Jerry & Barb Hargis	Jerry & Barb Hargis	Jerry & Barb Hargis
Lector (1)	Jill Tiffany	Jill Tiffany	Karen Otterberg	Larry Weiers
HC Assistants (2 or 3)	1. 2.	---x---	1. 2. 3.	---x---
Prayer Minister	Helen Merriman	---x---	Pastor	---x---
HC Prep/Cleanup	Sheila Baker	---x---	Sheila Baker	---x---
Cookies (4) (6 dozen each)	Lantis – Soulek Families	Benefit Breakfast	Lantis – Soulek Families Harr Family	Doris Haug
Coffee Servers & Cleanup (2)		Benefit Breakfast	Wendt Family	Women of the ELCA
Nursery	Brandy Vavruska	Lacey Kirk	Kim Nida	Alison Redden

Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship Service ~ 10:45 AM

Position	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Welcome Center Hosts (2)		Lantis – Soulek Families	Wendt Family	
Ushers (4)				
HC Assistants (2)	Barb Deppe	Barb Deppe	Barb Deppe	Barb Deppe
Prayer Minister	Nadene Harr	Evonne Welsh	Pastor	Denise Bakke
HC Prep/Cleanup	Mission Team	Mission Team	Mission Team	Mission Team

November Faith & Care Group Members who have not signed up, please call Celeste Magnusson (642-3201).

Suzanne Alger, Clarence & Geraldine Bergman, Larry & Vi Fenner, Jerry & Barbara Hargis, Todd & Kara Harmon, George & Nadene Harr, Doris Haug, Jim & Sarah Heilman, Les & Pamela Jacobs, Darrell & Kay Kerney, Jim & Staci Krogstad, Judy Lamb, Cammy Lantis, Mary Ellen Lantis, Travis & Amy Lantis, Jeff Larsen, Jim & Julie Maas, Janette MacNeill, John & Celeste Magnusson, Kathy Maynard, Jill Muth, Aaron & Kim Nida, Mary Papka, Joe & Ruth Picasso, Carlene Rosencranz, Robert & Sonia Rosencranz, Becky Rost, Wendy (Lantis) Soulek, Jeanette Timm, George & LeAnn Vandine, Todd & Diane Wendt, and Bea Wickstrom.