

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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October 2023



“Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering... and let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together... but encouraging one another...” (Hebrews 10:23-25)

Dear Friends,

For about the last three decades, my wife Laura and I have made it a point to set aside the first Sunday of October for a special event. No matter where we've called home over the years, we've made our way to Minneapolis on that weekend for something called The Twin Cities Marathon races. Granted, there have been a few times when we had to bag it, usually due to one or both of us dealing with some sort of running injury... but we've made it a point to be there when we can. Laura, being more the marathoner than I, has run that 26.2 mile distance many times. I've done only a few marathons, but have opted instead for one of the shorter races most years☺ (Her pain threshold far exceeds my own.)

Why travel all that way to do something we could do wherever we are, whenever we want too? Simple, really: it's not the races so much as the atmosphere. As people who have always considered ourselves “runners,” there's simply nothing like being surrounded by tens of thousands of our “tribe,” people who understand the unique pains and joys of putting on running shoes day after day, putting in the miles in all kinds of weathers, for the simply joy of movement (and occasionally, competition). Whether it's at the Runners' Expo the day before the races, picking up our race numbers and checking out all the vendor booths hawking the latest and greatest in running apparel, nutrition and recovery tools, or standing in the starting corrals before the gun goes off, or hearing the cheers and encouragement of literally hundreds of thousands of spectators along the course... it all adds up to being filled with and encouraged in one's identity. *There is power in it.*

I had a friend visit our congregation one Sunday not too long ago, who commented to me after the service of the “friendly buzz” that filled our sanctuary and fellowship hall, both during and after worship. He was impressed with the noise (a good noise) of people of faith doing what people of faith do: singing, praying, thanking, greeting, checking in with each other, shepherding kids... said it sounded like a bunch of people caring about one another. Indeed...

The feeling I get annually at the TC Marathon weekend is actually quite the same feeling I get weekly at OSLC whenever we gather for worship, fellowship and learning. We belong to one another. Together we understand something about our identity as God's beloved that drives us into each other's lives and out into the world as God's people. *There is power in it.*

When I'm in one of those starting corrals at a big race, like I will be this coming weekend as I write this, I make it a point to look around at the ones sharing that space with me. I think of all the miles put in by these individuals... some who get up at 4:00 A.M. to get it done, others over their lunch hour, some right after work. Others have to sneak in runs on the treadmill after they get the kids to bed. Each individual represents a unique path to get to that starting line, and yet they're surrounded by people who “get” them, who know something of the struggles and can then participate in their joy.

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On any given Sunday morning, I look around at our assembled congregation and am overwhelmed by the different paths taken by each of you. The end game, the victory, is NOT in our weekly gathering (as awesome as that is) but rather in the daily realities of each living out our respective journeys of faith. It's in the regular grind of managing our injuries, our nagging doubts about our fitness as Christians and our striving to be more spiritually "fit" by recognizing grace when it comes and then daring to extend it to others.

I suppose this is just me saying, in a long and convoluted way, how grateful I am to share the road of faith with you, my fellow travelers on the journey. As our regular gatherings empower me, I pray you find that same empowerment. I'll see you next Sunday (though I might be limping just a touch...)

Pastor Stephan S.

Adult Forum, Sunday, October 8, 9:45 am

Grab your coffee and come to the Conference room to hear from Jared Lukens-Black of Budding Moon Farm!

Topic: Innovative on-farm programs that increase nutrition security in the Spearfish area, while also supporting a healthy environment.

Service of Prayer for Healing of the Nations



Wednesday, November 1, 6:26 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.

Daylight Saving Time ends...

**November
5**



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour!

Music Ministry

Bell Choir Wednesdays at 5:15 pm

Senior Choir Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Interested in joining?

Please talk with Carissa Deming.



**New Members
to be received
November 12**

at both worship services.

If you are interested in membership at this time, please call the church office at 605-642-3715. New Member orientation is Thursday, November 9 at 5:45 PM.

First Communion Instruction

**October 15 & 22 with First Communion
on October 29**

Each fall we invite a new group of young people to learn more about the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We've mailed out an invitation to all kids entering fifth grade (or older are welcome, if they haven't previously been a part of the class) and their parents. We meet for two brief sessions, during which we explore the history and meanings behind the celebration of Holy Communion. (On a personal note, this is one of my favorite classes to teach! We have a good time!) These sessions are designed with



parent/child conversation in mind, so it's important that at least one parent be here with the student. (As a bonus, it really ends up being a good opportunity for adults to brush up on their own understanding of the Lord's Supper!)

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you have a child *younger* than fifth-grade age who has been showing an active desire to partake of the Sacrament, you as their parent may elect to bring them to these sessions as well. We already have a number of children partaking of Holy Communion earlier than fifth grade. (We aren't constitutionally, confessionally or scripturally bound to any particular age with regard to readiness for Communion. History has dictated our custom, with some Christians communing early and others later. Parents in conversation with Pastor Sandness can determine their child's readiness.)

This year, our two classes will be held Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 P.M. and on Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 P.M. Our second session also includes an opportunity for the kids to bake communion bread for use in worship at their First Communion on Sunday, October 29. Mark your calendar!

This month's "Love Your Neighbor" Jar benefits Sharing the Dream in Guatemala.

August's Love Your Neighbor Jar raised 1,365.75 for Missionary Support and \$1,905.41 for Lutheran Disaster Relief – Maui Wildfire.

Gather Women's Evening Bible Study

**Holy Places by
Rev. Dr. Meghan
Johnston Aelabouni**



Continuing sessions:

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 pm
~ "Holy places: Sanctuary"

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 pm
~ "Holy places: Pilgrimage"

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

RSVP to Deacon Laura at oslc1@rushmore.com if you are interested in joining this small group.

The Journey Continues...

Join us on Sunday, October 15, between services for "Animate" (nothing to do with cartoons!) a video presentation and discussion.

Seven sessions include key topics such as Biblical History, The Gospels and Grace presented by Phyllis Tickle, Rachel Held-Evans, and Nadia Bolz-Weber among others. Lively conversation will follow. Come to one or all! Class size will be limited. Meet at 9:45 am in the Conference Room.

SonShine Squad

The SonShine Squad will meet on Monday, October 2 at 9:00 AM. We will be making a simple craft to take to our home bound folks as we go to visit with them. We invite you to join us in making a craft, visiting our folks or both.

Adult Education: Opportunities for Fall 2023

Many small group opportunities exist through OSLC for you to grow in God's Word and deepen your faith:

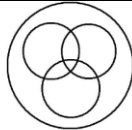
- Thursday Lunch at The Living Room
- Women's Circle Bible Studies--Ruth, Deborah, and Esther
- Men's Fellowship
- *Two on Tuesdays* Women's Bible Study
- *Gather* Women's Evening Bible Study
- *Young Adults Bible Study at The Living Room*
- Sunday morning Adult Forum or Class

Please watch the church calendar for gathering dates/times/places!

If you would like to begin a new group, Deacon Laura will be happy to get you started. Contact her at oslc1@rushmore.com or 642-3715.

Friendship Ministry

Extending the love of Christ
from Friend to Friend



Friendship Ministers are members of our church who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people in our congregation and community who are facing a crisis, going through stressful times (both good and challenging), grieving, experiencing loneliness, celebrating transitions, etc.

Contact Nancy Christopherson at 605-645-2723 to request a visit or for more information.

Spearfish Community

Food pantry needs for October:

Fruit cocktail, elbow macaroni, oatmeal, canned peaches and pears, saltine crackers, apple juice, chunky soups, cookies, hamburger helper.

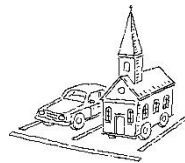


Senior Ministry

Sunday Morning Transportation

Need a ride to church on Sunday morning? Our friendly drivers are available for the 8:30 am worship. 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 DVD and Bulletin Delivery



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



Come for Movie Night on Native American Day!

Monday, October 9, at 6:30 pm

Smoke Signals made in 1998 with Director Chris Eyre originally from South Dakota

"This is a humorous yet serious story about Victor, a young man who Chris describes as 'trying to forgive his father.' The movie gives us a glimpse into the contemporary Native American world, and is created by an almost exclusively Native American cast."

Bring your blanket and a lawn chair if you wish (pj's optional). Pop and popcorn provided!

**Julefest Scandinavian
Christmas Festival and Bazaar
December 2, 2023
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



Fall 2023

LEFSE MAKING TIME!!

We will be making lefse at the church for the Julefest this month and we need YOUR help!! Dates have been set for:

Tuesday, October 3, and Monday, October 9
beginning at 8:30 AM

Sessions will be held in the church kitchen. *No experience necessary!* There are many different things to do - so we have a job for everyone! It is always a lot of fun.

We also need people to help fold and wrap the lefse on these same dates at 6:30 pm in the evening. This will also be on the sign up sheets.

Please sign up on the sheets that are posted in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks so much!

For questions call:
Marvis Custer (605-631-0182)
Or Loretta Greni (605-645-1536)



ALL members and friends of Our Savior's are invited to share a photo of a loved one who has passed away to be displayed on the worship screens, November 5, All

Saints Sunday.

If you would like a photo of your loved one projected on the worship screens, **let Lisa know by calling 605-642-3715 (if we already have your photo) or by emailing your photo to Lisa at oslc4@rushmore.com.** If you do not have a digital copy, we can scan your photo for you. Please bring your photo to Lisa during office hours, no than Monday, October 30.

On Sunday, September 10, nine Our Savior's volunteers faced rain, wind and somewhat cooler temperatures in support of "God's work. Our hands" spent about an hour cleaning up our environment. The Department of Transportation Adopt-A-Highway program, of which OSLC participates, allows volunteers the opportunity to pick up trash along state roads. Two events are organized each year by OSLC; our location is eastbound I-90 from mile marker 8 to 10.

Our brave volunteers, outfitted with rain gear, yellow vests, and orange trash bags were quite a sight to behold. These hard workers removed eight bags of trash. Special blessings for Lyle, Eric, DeeAnn, Russ, Jim, Michelle, Aaron, Julia and George.

If you are interested in modeling a yellow vest complimented with an orange trash bag, watch for our next event in Spring 2024.



**Don't forget...
OSLC is on
Facebook!**

There are times when we need to get out information quicker than the weekly bulletins or the monthly newsletter will allow. If we have a sudden cancellation of an event or building closure (think snow day), we will post it on our Facebook page, as well as on our website.

To get the very latest information "like" our facebook page.

www.facebook.com/oslcspearfish

Ƨ Pastoral Acts Ƨ

Wedding

September 2 Shelbee Kinghorn & Tanner Nuss

Baptism

September 17 Maeve Susan Olson and Althea Jane Olson,
daughters of David & Jami Lynn Olson

September 24 Sutton Ann Anderson, daughter of Eric &
Ashley Anderson

Confirmation

Wed. October 4: No Confirmation
11: Confirmation
18: Confirmation
25: Confirmation

October Acolyte Schedule

Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship

Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship

Kenadi Hayford



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

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.

High School Youth Group will not meet on October 4 due to middle school parent/teacher conferences.

Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for reminders by sending a text to: **text @oslc to the number 81010**



SAVE THE DATE!

Mission Team is once again asking for your help in providing a special Christmas for children at Pine Ridge. We will have a table set up for two Sundays, November 5 and November 12, to accept donations to be used to purchase \$25 Walmart Gift Cards. We will purchase the gift cards and deliver them to Pastor Dan and his staff at Pine Ridge for distribution to parents before the holidays. Donations must be received by November 17.

If you are unable to make a donation on either of the November dates, you can send a donation to the church or drop it off any day Monday-Friday before 3:00 p.m. If paying by check, please make the check out to OSLC and put Pine Ridge on the memo line.

Regular Angel Tree tags will be available for two Sundays, November 26 and December 3. More information on the 2023 Angel Tree Ministry will be available in the November newsletter.

OSLC's Mission Team



Support Fair Trade and the people of 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.

Mark your calendar to browse the sale at the back of the Fellowship Hall on:

Sunday, October 8 (9:30 am – Noon)

Wednesday, October 11 (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

Sunday, October 15 (9:30 am – Noon)

Communities of hardworking, faithful families in Guatemala directly benefit from these sales in great and wondrous ways.

Thank you for your heart for mission!

Visit the website www.sharingthedream.org to learn more about the mission and to shop the online store!

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Loretta gave devotions "No Stone Throwing Here" from Five Minutes with Jesus. It was reported 90 plus School Kits were made and sent in August. Thank you all for contributing.

Janet M was our delegate for the State WELCA convention held in June. She gave a report on "All are Welcome" Of special interest was the speaker on trafficking in South Dakota. Hard to believe there is a problem in our small area but we need to be alert.

The cookbook committee reported 300 copies have been ordered from the printers and will be selling for \$20.00 at the Julefest. So if you are interested be sure to get yours.

We had an early start on Lefse making this year. There has been a sign- up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for September dates. October dates are the 3rd & 9th. Hope there is a time that will fit for you.

Reminders the Registration forms for the Bear Butte Conference Fall Retreat at Outlaw Ranch 6-7 are available by the OSLC Reception Desk. Woyaton Lutheran of Rapid City will be the host, with the theme "Spiritual Way". Please try to join us for a fun time of hearing God's word, laughter, and wonderful food.

Our WELCA General Meeting & Salad Luncheon was held September 7. Lynn P of Esther Circle welcomed 25 guests. We enjoyed many delicious salads. (Hope many are in the cookbook!) Kaija Swisher spoke of her experience with ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission in Slovakia in 2006-2007. She was placed at an international Youth Center in a small village near the Tatra Mountains. What a valuable experience for a young lady to have. Very interesting, hope to hear more at another time.

We had election and installment of officers Mary Goddard – President, Loretta Greni – Vice President, Corrine Muske – Secretary, Karol Johnson – Treasure, Joan DeWall – Justice, Janet Baker – Stewardship, Dianna Rommen – Mission Community.

A big thank you go to Diane B and Ann K for all your hard work serving in the past.

Next Board meeting – October 4
Kitchen Duty – Deborah Circle

Blessings as you start your Fall Season!

PS Remember your Secret Sister

WELCA Calendar

Oct. 4: 9:30 AM	WELCA Board Meeting
November 19	Thankoffering/Quilt Sunday
December 2	Julefest

Circle Meetings

<u>Circle Study Leaders</u> October 2 10:30 AM	<u>Deborah Circle</u> October 9, 10:30 AM Leader: Corinne Muske Hostess: Marilyn Ham
<u>Esther Circle</u> October 12, 1:00 PM Leader: Janet Mattison Hostess: Connie McDonald	<u>Ruth Circle</u> October 19, 10:00 AM Leader: All Hostess: Loretta Greni



Please remember your Secret Sister in October by mailing a card and keeping her in prayer!

Scriptures

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| Oct. 1 | Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32 |
| Oct. 8 | Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46 |
| Oct. 15 | Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14 |
| Oct. 22 | Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22 |
| Oct. 29 | Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46 |

Children's Ministries

October 2023



MILESTONE MINISTRIES

Fifth Grade First Communion Milestone

Fifth Grade students and their parents are invited to join Pastor Stephan for First Communion class and breadmaking event. Sunday October 15 and 22 at 1:00pm at the church. Parents of fifth graders will receive a letter in the mail but please check with Miss Beth or Pastor Stephan to be sure you are on our list for this event.

PARENT CONVERSATIONS

Be sure to join Miss Beth for conversations about a range of topics in faith formation. We will meet at 10:00am the first Sunday of the month starting October 1. We will gather downstairs in the large Quad room, just to the left off the staircase. Our first topic will be worship support for families. Future topics might include faith formation at home, Milestone Ministries, or topics that others might suggest. So grab a cookie, coffee and lemonade and join us downstairs!

Gathering
Parents In
Conversation

KIDZONE AFTER SCHOOL MINISTRY PROGRAM

KidZone returns this fall for elementary kids' Kindergarten through Fifth grade. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month, when the Spearfish school District has early release for teacher in-service. The first KidZone will be on October 4, from 1:00 to 5:00pm.

Sign up online at www.oslcspearfish.com/dive-deeper/learning-together/



TRUNK OR TREAT

We are excited to be hosting a Trunk or Treat on **Sunday October 29 from 2-4pm!**

Calling ALL groups!

CHOIRS, COUNCIL, CIRCLES, FIX-IT GUYS, QUILTERS, YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY, YOUTH GROUP WELCA!

>You are hereby challenged to host a trunk!!<

- ❖ **WE NEED YOU!** Families will be with their kids.
- ❖ We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Spearfish Food Pantry.
- ❖ Invite your friends and neighbors to bring their kids!
- ❖ Our neighbors at the United Methodist Church are having one at the same time so there is bound to be LOTS of traffic!!



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - 6:30 PM

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

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Andy Binder at 6:30 PM. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Mike Steffen, Nichole Braithwait, Linda Easthouse, Karson Klein, Sherry Kloeckl, Christina Miles, and David Pummel
2. **Devotions:** Sherry Kloeckl read a devotion called "Parable of Forgiveness" based on Psalm 103:11-12. She talked about God's love for us and that it is important to forgive. We must try to think before we speak and resolve conflicts in our lives.
3. **Community Connection:** Pastor Stephan asked us to all think about some guest speakers. Who do we need to hear from and what are our sources of support within the community?
4. **Approve Agenda:** Pastor Stephan asked to add line 5A to approve the June meeting minutes. Christina Miles moved to approve the amended agenda; David Pummel seconded; motion carried.
5. **Approval of the August Council Minutes:** David Pummel moved to approve the August meeting minutes; Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried.
- 5A. **Approval of the June Council Minutes:** Nichole Braithwait moved to approve the June meeting minutes; Linda Easthouse seconded; motion carried.
6. **Approval of the August Treasurer's Report:** David Pummel reported that August brought in a bit less than previous years. Revenue was ~\$38,000.00 as compared to last year at ~\$42,000.00. Year to date, we are doing well. Overall, we are negative approximately \$15,000.00, but David is not concerned. Christina Miles moved to approve the August treasurer's report; Mike Steffen seconded; motion carried.
7. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Pastor Stephan updated the council with a listing of the memorial funds and let council know that those gifts that are undesignated can be used of specific targets to improve the church. He talked about this time of year being his favorite time of the year as things really start getting going after summer break. He talked to council about his plans with the confirmation kids this year and there will be special focus on the matriarch and patriarch stories from the Old Testament. This is an important time in the children's lives where their Christian identity if framed. He also passed on that he has been busy with many funerals and thanked everyone again for

all the help offered to families during these hard times. Additionally, he will be visiting Outlaw Ranch in October for the Bear Butte Conference, mentioned to the council that the three-year-olds and third graders were receiving their bibles this week, first communion will occur in October on Reformation Sunday. Finally, he talked with us about campus ministry and advised that we have an interim person helping but wondered what our ministry to BHSU should look like in the future. What is the vision and mission of that ministry?

8. **Committee Reports:** Education committee met last week and just passed on that the Sunday School season is in full swing. There was also brief discussion on our senior members and where they may fit into the mission of the church. Where can we use their expertise and experience? The Property team passed on that the front brick area is complete, they are working on the quote for the drinking fountains and completing some minor work on the walls filling cracks. The Mission team passed on a reminder that the council will host the Wed, 4 Oct dinner with more details to follow. God's work. Our Hands went very well again this year with 60 hygiene kits completed to be delivered to Pine Ridge. They also volunteered to host an International Potluck to help bring in renovation funds for The Living Room. There was final discussion about the Budget Committee and on Wed, 4 Oct at 7pm following the Wed service, that committee will meet to go over the 2024 budget. The congregation budget meeting is scheduled for 12 November between services.
9. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned with a motion by Christina Miles and a second by Sherry Kloeckl at 7:35 PM followed by the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. Andy Binder will lead devotions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nichole Braithwait

Treasurer's Report

As of August 31, 2023

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$360,082.58
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$391,741.11
Year-to-date Budget	\$430,024.70

October Faith & Care Group (#6)

Suzanne Alger
Larry & Vi Fenner
Heath & Cherish Gran
Marilyn Ham
Barbara Hargis
George & Nadene Harr
Jim & Sarah Heilman
Steve & Donna Job
Kay Kerney
Jim & Staci Krogstad
Judy Lamb
Cammy Lantis

Mary Ellen Lantis
Travis & Amy Lantis
Jim & Julie Maas
John & Celeste Magnusson
Kelly & Cassie Maser
Kathy Maynard
Meg & Quillan McNeese
Clark & Audrey Mortensen
Shane & Jill Murphy
Steven & Alison Murphy
Aaron & Kim Nida
Jim Pelle

Dave & Kellie Pummel
Cory & Kelly Rath
Carlene Rosencranz
Robert & Sonia Rosencranz
Joe & Britney Routh
Becky Silvernail
Laura Scholten
Wendy & Paul Soulek
George & LeAnn Vandine
Todd & Diane Wendt
Dylan Wilde



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 you want to receive the link or receive a tutorial on how to use it.

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.

To: All Groups & Ministries of Our Savior's Lutheran Church

You are Invited!



MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, October 22

9:30 a.m. - Noon

Come be a part of the OSLC Ministry Fair to let others know about your group and to invite them to be involved in your ministry!

Your table should include:

- An attention-getting visual display
- Information to pick up about your group, when and where your group meets, and a contact name with email address and phone number
- A welcome for others to get involved
- A sign-up list for those who are interested
- One or two people from your group to answer questions

Tables will be set up before Friday, October 20, so that you can prepare your booth on Friday or Saturday.

If you would like a table, detach and return the form below to the church office by Monday, October 16!

OSLC Ministry Fair - October 22, 2023

Group Name _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number and Email Address _____

Questions? Contact Deacon Laura Lee Campbell at oslc1@rushmore.com or 642-3715.
Submit this form to the church office by Monday, October 16.

Our sponsored student, Marta, crafted this bear with message for Our Savior's Lutheran Church. See the original displayed in the glass case in the Fellowship Hall.



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SENIOR MINISTRY FALL SENIOR ADVENTURE TO...



On September 22, we took a trip to the past at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Fun was had by all.



Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the November newsletter is **Friday, October 20**. Please send your newsletter items to Lisa at oslc4@rushmore.com

Ways to give electronically:

Scan this code to give online



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, calendar and much more... www.oslcspearfish.com.

Has your address or phone number changed? Please let us know at 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 642-3715. Thank you!

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service Installation of Friendship Ministers	2 9:00 AM SonShine Squad 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic Pastor's Day Off	3 8:30 AM Fix-it Group 8:30 AM Lefse Making 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Comm. 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study @ TLR	4 9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir NO Confirmation NO Wednesday School NO HS Youth	5 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters	6 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 1:00 PM Funeral – Dolly Rizzi <div>WELCA Bear Butte Conference Women's Fall Retreat, Outlaw Ranch</div> Deacon's Day Off	7 11:00 AM Funeral - Martha Calvert
8 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service Installation of Educators Sharing the Dream Craft Sale	9 8:30 AM Lefse Making 10:30 AM Deborah Circle 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:30 PM Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall <i>Good Shepherd Clinic--Closed</i> Native American Day Pastor's Day Off	10 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesday Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Mission Comm. 6:00 PM Finance Comm. 6:30 PM Church Council 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study @ TLR	11 10:30 AM Senior Ministry Committee 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 Sharing the Dream Craft Sale	12 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Esther Circle 1:00 PM Quilters	13 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR Deacon's Day Off	14 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
15 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service 1:00 PM First Communion Class, Pt. 1 Sharing the Dream Craft Sale	16 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic <div>Bear Butte Pastor's Conference Retreat @Outlaw Ranch October 15 - 17</div> Pastor's Day Off	17 8:30 AM Fix-it Group 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Gather Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study @ TLR	18 10:00 AM Spearfish Canyon Healthcare Worship Service 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	19 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM Artemis House Group Newsletter Items Due	20 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR Deacon's Day Off	21 
22 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM – Noon Ministry Fair 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service 1:00 PM First Communion Class, Pt. 2	23 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic Pastor's Day Off	24 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Friendship Ministry 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study @ TLR	25 10:45 AM Edgewood Vista Worship Service 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	26 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters	27 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 7:00 AM GSC Board Mtg. Deacon's Day Off	28 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
29 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service 2:00 – 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat First Communion Sunday Reformation Sunday	30 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic Pastor's Day Off	31 8:30 AM Fix-it Group 9:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study @ TLR				

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Staff: Stephan Sandness, Senior Pastor
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Worship: Sundays 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
10:45 am Joyful Journey-led Worship Service
Live stream at 8:30 am or watch later! Connect through our web site.
Wednesday 5:16 pm Wednesday Supper
6:26 pm Wednesday Word

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