

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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June 2026

Good friends at Our Savior's,



Jesus said, "I no longer call you servants... but I call you friends." - John 15:15

We have done good, collaborative work together. God has been in the midst of all of this. Our Interim joint venture has been a ground up work that we did together. We laid the foundation for the next era of pastoral ministry here at Our Savior's. Pastor Jeremy Duprey has accepted the position of Senior Pastor here. He is a good fit, and you will do well together. My prayers continue for you – far into the future.

In closing our time together, I share the timeline of the work that I will complete here in the next couple of months, along with some perspectives on calling a new pastor, things to prepare for your pastors arrival beforehand, and things to consider in both welcoming your new pastor, and getting things started on a good foot.

Thank you for partnering with me. You are a treasured people of the Lord. I count you as friends. God Bless you all.

Pastor Randy

Timeline of Pastor Randy's work to be completed

- I have two small periods of time when I will be gone, to travel to be with our boys' families in Minnesota in June... Wednesday, June 10 – Saturday, June 13, and then again on Wednesday, June 24 – Saturday, June 27. Pastor Hans will be on call for pastoral emergencies during these days.
- Pastor Hans will continue with Home and Shut in visitations.
- My final Sunday of preaching will be Sunday June 28. We will share a farewell and "Closing of Ministry" litany at worship that day.
- I will share the worship service leadership with Pastor Jeremy on Sunday, July 5th – to pass the torch of leadership. That will be my last Sunday at worship.
- I have two weddings of Our Savior's members lined up that I will lead on Saturday July 11, and on Saturday, July 18.
- I will work through Saturday, July 18.
- I will then take the vacation days that I have coming.
- During the two week period from July 5 – July 18 I will serve in the capacity of transitioning with Pastor Jeremy, introducing him to the inside of Our Savior's, acclimating him as best as I can, and doing visitations to homes and shut ins. During this time period I will work two days during the week at Spearfish, and then at the Friday wedding rehearsals, and Saturday weddings.

Welcoming your next pastor/ Preparations for the pastor's arrival

(Thoughts gathered together by Interim Pastor Randy Fett, and years of experience of moving to new calls with family; making it the best experience possible.)

A warm and practical welcome can make a significant difference in helping a new pastor and their family make a smooth transition into the church and the community. The congregation can show its support in many ways.

Prepare Spiritually and Emotionally

- **Pray daily** for the new pastor and their family, even before they arrive, to show ongoing support.
- **Send a brief welcome note or email** introducing yourself and your family, without listing expectations or agendas.

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Welcome the New Pastor with Intentional Hospitality

- **Go beyond a potluck.** Arrange small gatherings, coffee meetings, and shared meals to help the pastor and family acclimate. Share information about local customs, and community resources.
- **Love and honor the pastor's family. Be attentive to caring for the pastor's family during the transition and afterward.** You are not just calling a pastor; you are calling a pastor's family. Making the pastor's kids feel welcome goes a long way towards helping your pastor feel welcome.
- **Get to know them.** Having church members that want to get to know them – the real, unpacked, sweaty, flustered people who are just like you – makes Sunday mornings easier. Your pastor and family are regular people.
- **Support the Pastor's Family.** Connect them with community resources, encourage their involvement, and help them acclimate to the community.
- **Bring Dinner.** Arrange for meals to be delivered during their first week as they are unpacking and settling in. What builds connection better than pizza? Bring everything that you would normally need to eat – plates, napkins, drinks, a picnic blanket, etc. Don't wait until they are "all settled in" or "ready for company." Come over that first week.
- **Invite the Family Over for Dinner.** Yes, your house may be a mess and you may not be a great cook. Your pastor's house is in more disarray than yours, and the semi-order of your house could be a welcome respite from the chaos of theirs. Remember, these people are unpacking their lives. You don't have to be a good cook. 'Home cooked' beats "Applebee's" every time. Cook something normal for dinner (tacos, spaghetti, burgers, chili, etc.)
- **Bring Your kids.** It will be a great change of pace for the kids to get to have friends over and just PLAY and be a kid for a while with a new friend. Another bonus is that the kids will have a familiar face when they go to church and maybe even school.
- **Respect their need for time to settle in.** It is especially challenging for a pastor's children to leave their friends behind and move to a new school and church. They have feelings and personalities, and they matter. It is also difficult for a pastor's spouse to transfer to a new community, a new social network, and possibly even a new place of employment.
- **Mention your name** in your first several encounters to help the pastor get to know you.
- **Stock their House.** Bring paper goods, cleaning supplies, toiletries, even Bath and Body Works hand soaps.
- **Give Them Gift Cards.** Choose a gift card from your favorite local place, and include a note telling menu items you like and an open invitation to meet them there whenever they like.

Create a Welcoming Atmosphere

- **Share the new pastor's vision** in a warm, encouraging way.
- **Embrace the uniqueness of your pastor. Respect their unique gifts and experiences,** avoiding comparisons to the previous pastor. Your pastor has a distinct personality, a unique set of spiritual gifts, and a diverse set of experiences. When the Spirit leads a church to a new pastor, the Spirit seldom leads a church or committee to a person just like the previous pastor or the beloved pastor from the church's history. To compare your new pastor to any other is to disrespect the Spirit's role in guiding you to your new pastor in the first place.
- **Share key relationships and context.** Help the new pastor understand influential members, family connections, and the church's rhythms. This fosters trust and smooth integration.
- **Introduce the new pastor and family to church leaders and community representatives** during their first few weeks.

Support Ongoing Ministry

- **Be ready to follow** the pastor's leadership in both good and challenging times. Pastors lead in both optimal and challenging situations and the kingdom of God is enriched when we as a congregation follow our pastor and embrace our mission together with enthusiasm.
- **Encourage participation** among members in church activities and programs to build a shared mission.
- **Don't offer a million suggestions.**

- **Don't prejudge** – A new pastor will make their own mistakes. Don't hold a previous pastor's mistakes against them. Don't assume, based on their history or your expectations of them, that they will perform a certain way. They may. They may not.
- **Let the pastor set the pace** – It will take a while for a new pastor to figure out their stride – especially in the early days.
- **Give your pastor permission to fail.** The best pastors don't succeed 100% of the time. Don't hold your pastor to a standard of perfection that is impossible to maintain. Allow your minister room to make mistakes.
- **Speak positively about your pastor publicly and privately.** Every pastor has more strengths than weaknesses. A healthy pastoral tenure is nurtured when we magnify our pastor's strengths and then minimize and compensate for our pastor's weaknesses.



**New Members
Orientation**

**NEW
Member
Class**

New member Orientation will be offered on Sunday, June 7, at 10:10 AM in the Fireside Room for all those interested in joining Our Savior's and becoming members at this time. To register, contact Pastor Randy at pastorrandyoslc@gmail.com, or call the church office at 605-642-3715. New Members will be received during worship service on Sunday, June 14 at 9:00 AM.

Pastoral Acts

Wedding
May 2 Jesse Wager & Emma Ries



Summer Worship Schedule

Continuing through Labor Day weekend, September 7, we'll be gathering for one Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 A.M. This will be a "Blended Service" of a newer sung liturgy, with half traditional organ style hymns from the hymnal, and half newer contemporary Joyful Journey music team style songs from the modern contemporary Christian music scene of today.

We are taking a break from **Wednesday Word** through the summer. We will resume when we return to our regular schedule in September.

Six Week Sermon Series

Date	Scripture	Title
May 24	Matthew 9:35-10:20	"Spectators or Participants?"
May 31	Phil 2:3-4, John 13:12-17	"Being Hospitable"
June 7	Romans 12:13	"Open Doors, Open Hearts-Strategic Hospitality"
June 14	Jonah 3:2-4:5	"The 'Going' Aspect of God's Commission"
June 21	Luke 10:38-42	"Time to Neighbor"
June 28	Ps 18:46-50, Acts 2:12-47	"Outreaching' Community"- An Outreach Centered People"

Meet our Church Council:

President: Andy Binder

Vice President: Deming Haugland

Treasurer: David Pummel

Secretary: Dudley Feige

Denise Bakke, Laura Bosworth, Brady Harr,
Reed Haug, Colleen Kelly, Karson, Klein,
Lana Main, Lillian Miles, Elijah Overby,
Pam Tyma, Deana Wiese

*June's "Love Your
Neighbor Jar" benefits
Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid*

*April's Love Your Neighbor Jar
raised \$803.36 for Artemis House and
\$961.51 for Salvation Army in Spearfish.*

Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid for School



You are invited to once again participate in the Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid. 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. Please consider participating in this worthy cause for the children of Spearfish who need our help. **Sign up in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, June 14 & 21!**

You can make a difference in the life of a child! Questions?

Call Cindy Koppinger, 701-290-8007.

SonShine Squad

The SonShine Squad will meet June 1 at 9:00 am to make a small craft and plan our team visits to the home bound folks. You are most welcome to come to our meeting and/or join a team as they make their visits.



Summer Sale

The Sharing the Dream Team will host a sale of items hand crafted in Guatemala on Sunday, June 7 from 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM. We'll have new spring and summer items for sale along with many other favorite and popular items.



Senior Ministry

Sunday Morning Transportation

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

You're invited to

**Senior Ministry Annual Picnic
Thursday, June 18**

@ 4:00 PM

at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Free-will Donation

Please Join us, bring a friend!

FOOD FUN and FELLOWSHIP

Please RSVP to the Church Office,

605-642-3715,

by Friday, June 12.

Marthas Gathering

Women's Evening Bible
Study



**"Summer 2026: "I am
worthy,"**

by the Rev. Sara Olson Smith

Three monthly sessions:

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

*"I am created in God's image. No matter what
anyone else says."*

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

*"I am more than one thing: Honoring our many
identities."*

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

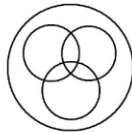
"I am because you are: We need one another."

As a resource, we use the Gather magazine of the
Women of the ELCA. Location – at The Living
Room, 810 N. Yale (corner of Jackson and Yale).

RSVP to Sara Miles, 605-642-4955, if you are
interested in joining this small group or if you have
any questions.

Friendship Ministry

Extending the love of Christ
from Friend to Friend



Friendship Ministry involves one caring
Friendship Minister confidentially coming
alongside another person--making himself
available to listen and support. They are present
through visits, phone calls, conversations at
church or at home. Relationships may only last a
time or two or continue for weeks or months.

If you are looking for a friend who cares, a
Friendship Minister will be there for you. Call
Nancy Christopherson at 605-645-2723 to
request a visit or for more information.

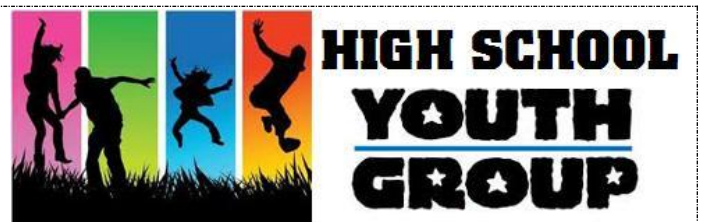
If you are interested in becoming a Friendship
minister, please contact Nancy! Training
conversations will be held this summer.



Canned peaches, diced tomatoes, chili, rice,
applesauce, Chunky or Progresso soups.



Thank you to all who were able to help us celebrate
Suzanne Alger for her 30 years of service with Altar
Guild! We truly appreciate Suzanne for all her
service, dedication and care....well done, faithful
servant!



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 @osly to the number 81010

Sky Ranch Bible Camp

June 26 – 29

For those who have completed 9th - 12th grades
the dates for our annual camping/ hiking/high-
ropes/rafting weekend at Sky Ranch Lutheran Bible
Camp outside of Fort Collins, CO are June 26 - 29
(Friday - Monday). Reservations are limited so
please let Chris Blain know if you are wanting to
attend. Cost is \$125 which includes meals at Sky
Ranch and a rafting trip down the Cache la Poudre
River.



FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

City Park
July 17, 18, & 19

40 Years of Participation !!

Are you getting excited? I am, it's only about two months away now!

I've given AJ the new hours and she will get the signup sheets ready. I'll have them up in the Fellowship Hall by July 1st.

A Reminder of those hours:

July 17 5-9pm
July 18 9am-6pm
July 19. 9am-4pm

Another change is the load-in times. Staggered times with food vendors first, Thursday evening and early Friday morning (assigned slots). Won't know what our slot is until I get my packet which won't be until two weeks prior to the Festival. Load-out slots will be assigned also.

PIE MAKING: Thursday July 16, 8am at the church. All welcome. All donations of fruit gratefully accepted.

HOME BAKERS: Remember we only sell fruit pies and cannot use dairy products or eggs.

PIE CRUST:

1/3 cup oil, plus enough water to bring total liquid to 1/2 cup
1 1/3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix and roll out between 2 pieces of wax paper.

FILLING:

4 cups fruit
3 Tablespoons TAPIOCA
(can use 2 Tbs if fruit not frozen)
1 cup sugar

Pies can be dropped off at the church kitchen during Festival weekend. My change for this year is that as pies are brought to the church they will get a colored dot. (you put color on, dots provided). Each day a different color. To keep freshness pies will be used according to colored dot-first in, first out.

If anyone is a THRIVENT member and hasn't used their THRIVENT DOLLARS yet we could use them for supplies for the pie booth. I use mine and could use two more people to submit. You would need to submit your request by mid-June. If you need help doing that I could assist or you can stop in the local THRIVENT office on Hudson St.

This will be my last update before the Festival. If I've forgotten anything or you have questions please email or text me. Once I know more info I will announce on a Sunday at church.

Thank You for all your interest and help
Aly Scheurenbrand
605-630-0186
aly9257@icloud.com



**Secret Sister
Reveal Gathering
Saturday, June 13,
2:30 PM
at Our Savior's
Lutheran**

Come meet the Secret Sister who has been praying for you for over a year!

Bring a small gift (\$15) for her and enjoy time together with the whole group.

If you are interested in participating in the next Secret Sister program, registration forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall June 14 & 21.



June 7 Hosea 5:15—6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14 Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

June 21 Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 28 Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

June 2026

The SD Synodical Convention will be held on June 17-19, 2026. Delegates from OSLC to the conference are Joan DeWall and Lori Laughlin. Other women from Our Savior's Lutheran are also planning to attend. The conference theme is, "I am Worthy", and the bible verse is "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14.

This summer WELCA is going to have a JUNE CIRCLE meeting for any women interested in attending. If you have time in your summer schedule – please plan to attend an ALL circle bible study on **Thursday June 11 at 1:00 – 2:30** at the church. The lesson will be from the Summer 2026 Gather Magazine. "Session One: I am created in God's Image". Snacks will be provided by Lori Laughlin. If you have any questions, feel free to call Lori at 605-645-1493.

Be looking for information about pie baking scheduled for Thursday July 16, 2026.

I am looking forward to our summer schedule! It will be wonderful to worship together!

Lori Laughlin; WELCA president

Circle Meetings

All Circle Meeting

June 11 @ 1:00 PM

Hostess: Lori Laughlin

Deborah Circle

No meeting until August 10

Esther Circle

No meeting until September 10

Ruth Circle

June 18 @ 10:00

Hostess: All

Leader: All

Book Study 2026

Living Lutheran Renewing Your Congregation

By Dave Daubert

The book study began in January and lasted over a period of five weeks with fourteen participants. The premise of the book is to encourage the transformation and renewal of congregations. It is based on the Book of Acts.

Through Bible Study, prayer, dialogue, strong leadership and full involvement of the congregation, new Biblically grounded, core values are established. These values will dictate decisions made by the church. These values are the cornerstone of the purpose(s) of the church. The purpose(s) are the "why" and "what" the church is here for. Purposes are supported by guiding principles which are the "how" we complete the purposes.

Daubert suggests that the world is changing but the church is standing still. Churches need to move from maintenance to missional mode. We must become an ally with God rather than a religious servant for the culture. It is more than keeping the doors open and the bills paid. We want to be useful to God.

The study was presented as information and we did not follow the steps to actually pursue the possibility of this form of transformation. However, the participants were excited and engaged which led to suggestions for simple ways to improve the church today such as improved communication, name tags, confirmation mentors and many others.

It was a pleasure to lead these participants on this journey of possibilities for the future.

Jan Holz

"We worshipped Jesus instead of following Him on His same path. We made Jesus into a mere religion instead of a journey toward union with God and everything else. This shift made us into a religion of belonging and believing instead of a religion of transformation". Father Richard Rohr

God's work, our hands. God's word, our voices.

Children's Ministries

June 2026



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OSLC

On Earth As In Heaven

“Through this fun and engaging VBS from Lutheran World Hunger, children are invited to experience the Lord’s Prayer and to see the connections between prayer and service in the world. As the church prays and plays together, we also serve together and walk together toward a just world where all are feed”.

	Bible Story	Country	The Lord’s Prayer
Day 1	Jesus Feeds 5,000	Mexico	“Give us this day our daily bread”
Day 2	Four Friends	Zimbabwe	“Your will be done on Earth as in Heaven”
Day 3	The Empty Tomb	Guatemala	“Your kingdom come”
Day 4	Jesus Sends Out the Twelve	United States	“Hallowed be thy name”
& Day 5	The Great Commission	Kenya	“For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, forever & ever”

DATE: June 22 – June 25, Monday thru Thursday

TIME: 9:00 AM—NOON

PLACE: Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

AGES: 4-years-old through 5th grade in the 2025-2026 school year



TO REGISTER:

1. Scan this QR code to register and be sure to invite your friends!
2. Go to www.oslcspearfish.com and click the VBS link under “Dive Deeper”
3. Paper registrations are available at the church, & in this newsletter, return to the church by June 15.

VOLUNTEERS

Activity Station Leaders:

- Crafts, Games, Stimulation Station, Story Time,

Other Volunteers

- Group Guides –great for pre-teens & teens!
- Snack People –prepare & serve light snacks.

CONTACT Miss Beth for more details and to sign up!!

oslc youth@rushmore.com or call/text 605-381-8695



CAMP NEWS

The following students will be attending Bible Camp at Outlaw Ranch this summer.

Please keep them in your prayers!

Jude Bosworth, Leela Bosworth, Keaton Davis, Kellan Davis, Gabriel Gatz

Payce Hemeyer, Lily Miles, & Charley Jagim





SPRING CLEAN-UP 2026

On Sunday, May 3, seven volunteers representing Our Savior's headed out to east bound I-90 at exit 8 to walk the ditches for the Adopt-A-Highway program that is supported by the Department of Transportation. With yellow vests, gloves, magic wands for grabbing trash, and bright orange bags, our volunteers "cleaned the ditches" in about 1 hour's time.

This activity, "God's work. Our hands.", would not be possible without our volunteers; DeeAnn, Eric, Aaron, Gary, and Lyle. Eight bags of trash along with several miscellaneous items were collected as we continue to help maintain our beautiful city. Your Adopt-A-Highway organizers, Julia and George, say "Thank You Volunteers" for assisting. Next treasure hunt will be held in September.



On Sunday, May 3, our 10:45 AM worship service was filled with statements of Christian faith, as these students completed their two years of confirmation instruction.



Front Row: Charley Rose Jagim, Jacey Nash, Kailyn Custis, Leela Bosworth, Payce Hemeyer, Addison Fordham, Alyvia Sitzman, Libby Johnson. Back Row: Pastor Randy Fett, Jacob Nash, Braydon Moser, Brylen Verhulst, Asher Olson, Ean Eisner, Roman Jeffery, Grayson Scott, Carver Rath, Gabriel Gatz, Jaydon Miles, Skylar Koerner, Confirmation Instructor Chris Blain.

Deborah Circle provided each confirmand with a cross pendant. Education Committee provided cookies.

Congratulations Graduates! High School Class of 2026



Ryder Allbright



Jack Baloun



Madelyn Binder



Karly Curnow



Alexis Delahoyde



Teegan Frederickson



Alexis Hayford



Camden Hemeyer



Jaden Hunt



Trigg Larsen



Evan Nielsen



Kaitlynn Sitzman



Rylan Vavruska



Jayden Werlinger

Also Graduating:

- Laney Heilman
- Riley Hunt
- Samuel Marcus
- Asher Peil
- Mason Wilde

- ❖ Education Committee sponsored a breakfast for the High School Graduates and their parents on May 17.
 - ❖ Esther Circle provided embroidered towels and the Quilters provided a quilt to each high school graduate as a gift from the congregation.
 - ❖ Lisa Williams created the slideshow of photos of the graduates shown during the May 17 worship services.
- Congratulations also to all of our college, university, and technical school graduates!***

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

April 14, 2026 – 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: Council President Andy Binder called the meeting to order at 6:33pm in the Fireside room. Members present: David Pummel, Sherry Kloeckl, Deming Haugland, Lana Main, Laura Bosworth, Brady Harr, Reed Haug, Pam Tyma, Interim Pastor Randy Fett, Lily Miles.
2. What's on top reflected the busy lives of our council! Travels to Colorado, Utah, Arizona to visit family and friends, pro soccer game in Denver, hiking with friends, getting campers ready for summer outings, sports schedules with kids and grandkids, prom and play practice!
3. Devotions were offered by Pam Tyma. She shared a favorite bible verse from Philippians 4:6-7 and prayer from her Bible app as she has ventured to read the bible over the past year.
4. Action Item-Agenda was amended to bring appointment of new council member, Call Committee report and Senior Pastor vote forward. Motion to amend agenda by Deming Haugland, second by Pam Tyma. Motion carried.
5. Action Item-Appointment of New Council Member: Lily Miles was presented by President Andy Binder as new council member to fill the vacant position. Motion to approve appointment of Lily Miles to the Council was made by Sherry Kloeckl. Seconded by Brady Harr. Motion carried.
6. Information Item-Call Committee Report: Senior Pastor position is moving forward. Two associate positions are pending.
7. Action Item-Senior Pastor Vote: Senior Pastor salary compensation package was presented and reviewed, along with the benefits and responsibilities form that has been completed by the Call Committee. A motion was made to approve the presented compensation package for Pastor Jeremy Duprey and to recommend him to the full congregation for a vote to call him to the position of Senior Pastor by Sherry Kloeckl. Seconded by Pam Tyma. Motion carried.
8. Action Item-March Council Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as written by David Pummel, seconded by Brady Harr. Motion carried.
9. Action Item-March Treasurer's Report: Presented by David Pummel were March income of \$58,569.98 with YTD \$157,500.81. March expenses totaled \$43,623.65, nothing out of the ordinary this month. YTD expenditures are \$135,789.40. Current net of \$21,711.41. Motion made to approve treasurer's report by Brady Harr. Seconded by Laura Bosworth. Motion carried.
10. Ministerial Staff Reports-Pastor Randy Fett: Pastor Randy highlighted the "Interim Pastor Final Report" he had sent to the council prior to the meeting. It is a summary of the surveys and round tables conducted early on by Pastor Randy. The report includes recommendations for future leadership team members and congregation.

Committee Updates: Senior Ministry will be having a "Game Day" on April 30th with snacks. Education Committee reported upcoming dates: Celebration Sunday, April 26, congregation potluck. Confirmation is May 3rd. Senior Breakfast is May 17th. Vacation Bible school is in the works. Properties addressed several items: 1. Recent urgent need to replace water heater was addressed with Wolff's Plumbing estimate of \$17,000 for 60-gallon water heater. Motion was made to approve immediate water heater replacement by Sherry Kloeckl, seconded by David Pummel, motion carried. 2. Fix-It Group has done a lot of background work on researching a new sign for outside the front entryway. Reed Haug had presented formal quote from Stewart Signs including drawings to Finance Committee for review. Council then reviewed. Council discussed funding this project from the already present \$6,000.00 dedicated account for the sign replacement with additional cost coming from unused Memorial funds. Motion to approve moving forward with this sign replacement and financial plan was made by Reed Haug. Seconded by Pam Tyma. Motion carried. 3. Discussion regarding the purchase of a maintenance trailer to be used for hauling the lawn mower, table/equipment for the park service and Festival in the Park and other projects was completed from March meeting. Motion was made to purchase a 6x10 (or similar size), single axle trailer was made by Reed Haug. Seconded by Lana Main. Motion carried. No update from the Black Hills State Campus Ministry Call Committee as they have merged with the OSLC Call Committee at this time to work collaboratively on the call process.

- 11. Information Item-Annual Meeting of the Congregation Agenda, April 19, 9:45am was available and reviewed.
- 12. Information Item-May Council meeting and new member orientation will be at The Living Room May 12, 2026 at 6pm. Pizza with dessert potluck from current members.
- 13. Meeting was adjourned by Andy Binder at 7:50pm and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Kloeckl
Church Council Secretary

Trea\$urer's Report

As of April 30, 2026

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$205,571.38
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$180,334.91
Year-to-date Budget	\$215,082.98

FAITH & CARE

Serving in Worship and Fellowship

Every household is encouraged to sign up to serve in various ways on Sunday mornings at **any time throughout the year!**

Servers are needed as: Welcome center hosts, Ushers, and Communion assistants

This QR Code link to SignUp Genius will allow you to sign up at your convenience.



Servers are also needed as Snack providers and Coffee Servers. The sign-up sheet for these two positions is posted outside the Kitchen door.

Job Descriptions are posted by the Church Kitchen for your information. Questions or need help signing up? Contact Sommerlyn Clausen at 605-381-5422



Thank You

“Thank you for all of your kind words of comfort, sympathies, and cards at Jan’s father’s passing.
God Bless You’
~ Pastor Randy

Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the July newsletter is **Monday, June 22**. 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, monthly calendar, and much more...
www.oslcsppearfish.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!

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>9:00 AM SonShine Squad 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic</p>	<p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group</p>			<p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	
<p>9:00 AM Blended Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:10 AM New Members Orientation</p> <p>Sharing the Dream In Guatemala Craft Sale</p>	<p>1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic</p>	<p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Finance Comm. 6:30 PM Church Council 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group</p>	<p>9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg.</p>	<p>1:00 PM WELCA All Circles Meeting</p>	<p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p>2:30 PM Secret Sister Reveal @ OSLC Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>9:00 AM Blended Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>New Members Received Father's Day Clothe-a-Kid Sign-up</p>	<p>10:30 AM Senior Ministry 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic</p>	<p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group 6:30 PM Gather Women's Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>10:00 AM Spearfish Canyon Healthcare Worship Service</p>	<p>10:00 AM Ruth Circle 4:00 PM Senior Ministry Annual Picnic @ OSLC</p>	<p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off Juneteenth</i></p>	
<p>9:00 AM Blended Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>Clothe-a-Kid Sign-up Summer Solstice</p>	<p>9:00 AM - Noon VBS 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic</p> <p><i>Newsletter Items Due</i></p>	<p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM - Noon VBS 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group</p>	<p>9:00 AM - Noon VBS 10:45 AM Edgewood Vista Worship Service</p>	<p>9:00 AM - Noon VBS</p>	<p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 7:00 AM GSC Board Meeting</p> <p>High School Youth to Sky Ranch June 26 – June 29</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	
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Worship: *Summer schedule May 28 through September 3*

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.

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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.*