

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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March 2026



Dear members,

“Bare, stood the tree” - a *soliloquy* by Pastor Randy Fett, February 2026

“Bare, stood the tree...

They were looking for a king.
Jesus brought peace of a different kind.

Bare, stood the tree...

A chariot with teamed horses.
The donkey carried Him instead.

Bare, stood the tree...

They stripped palm branches from the tree - bare.
Covered the road with coats, and scarves, blankets - no earthen dust for this king.

Bare, stood the tree...

In the city streets, shouts of “Hosanna”- save us -rescue us.
Out of control, to “Crucify”- to death.

Bare, stood the tree...

Branded Him a criminal, and hung Him on a bare tree.
He was the friend of sinners.

Bare, stood the tree...

The sign above: “King of the Jews”.
The soldier below: “Son of God”

Bare, stood the tree...

He whispered His last. He died.
They took Him down, off the tree.

And... Bare, stood the tree.”

Join us on Sunday, March 29, as we enter Holy Week as Christians. Holy Week is like no other week of the year. It’s not the time of celebrating a birthday or an anniversary. It’s not the first or last game of the sports season. It’s not the first picnic of the summer, or the holiday weekend off. It’s not a grand entertainment venue or rodeo. It’s Holy Week. It is our Lord’s Jesus’ week. It is the time in our Christian journey that we set aside, (That is – we give it some importance and attention), to recall and focus on Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, and his walk to the cross- each of his days - each part - each step - each breath of our Lord. But it is not just our Lord’s breath that we honor during this week, it’s also the disciples of Jesus’ breath, remembering those labored and heavy steps that they took, along with Jesus, to the cross. Then, it’s remembering Jesus’ victory over death at Easter. It’s the disciples steps. It’s also our breath, our steps, our spirit, as Christians, as followers of Jesus. Can you bring a friend, and join us for these special days?

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Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday Worship Service

8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am – 10:45 am – An outdoors Palm Sunday procession, 10:45 am Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday April 2, Maundy Thursday Worship Service, 6:26 pm with Holy Communion

Friday, April 3, Good Friday Worship Service, 6:26 pm Traditional Tenebrae Service

Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday Worship Service

8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, and 10:45 am Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

*Partner in Christ,
Interim Pastor Randy*



***New Members
Orientation***

New member Orientation will be offered on Wednesday March 18, at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, March 22 at 9:30 AM between services; orientation to be held 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 at worship services on Wednesday, March 25 and Sunday, March 29.

Bear Butte Conference Assembly

Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 pm Our Savior's hosts the **Annual Bear Butte Conference Assembly** of the South Dakota ELCA Synod churches - All Leaders of Our Savior's are invited to attend the assembly along with other area church leader representatives.

*The "Love Your Neighbor" Jar
for the month of March*

will benefit World Hunger Appeal

January's Love Your Neighbor Jar raised \$1,234.24 for Lutheran Social Services and \$865.61 for the Kyle Fire Assistance.

Centering Prayer



**Continuing Tuesdays
March 3, 10, 17, and 24**

Please join us during Lent on Tuesdays from 12:15 – 12:45 pm in the sanctuary at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Centering Prayer is a form of contemplative prayer—the opening of mind and heart—to God. Come relax and experience this 20-minute meditative prayer form. Contact Beth Nielsen @ (605) 642-3715 or oslc youth@rushmore.com
bethn2005@gmail.com

Greeting From Pastor Hans

It is good to be back with the members of Our Savior's Lutheran in Spearfish. Joan and I enjoyed our time as members here before we accepted a call and moved to Clear Lake, SD. I will be working with Pastor Randy and members to keep Our Savior's ministry strong and moving forward. I hope to renew friendships and make new friends during my time here. I also hope to establish communion with many who are not able to attend services in person. For some who have served the church over the years but now cannot do so, it is now time for the church to serve you. It is a privilege to lead worship services once each month as well. My prayers are that Pastor Randy and I can assist Our Savior's not only in continuing its outstanding ministry, but also help you find leaders for the future.

*Shalom,
Pastor Hans*



The Call Committee has been hard at work, and we are grateful for the continued prayers and support of the congregation as we move forward in this important season of discernment.

Over the past several weeks, the committee completed a full and carefully developed set of interview questions and finalized a thoughtful, consistent interview process. To help us prepare, Pastor Randy arranged for two pastors—one joining us online and another in person—to conduct mock interviews with the team. While neither of these pastors is currently available for call, they graciously shared their time and insight, helping us strengthen our skills and confidence as we enter the formal interview phase.

We have now received ten nominations for pastoral leadership from members of our congregation, all of which were forwarded to the Synod office. The candidates who were nominated have responded positively overall. Some are still discerning whether to pursue the call and may or may not reach out to the committee. A few have declined due to commitments in their current congregations, while others have agreed to be considered and interviewed.

In addition to these congregational nominations, we have also heard from several other highly qualified pastors who expressed prayerful enthusiasm about the possibility of serving at Our Savior's. We fully expect additional interest as the process continues.

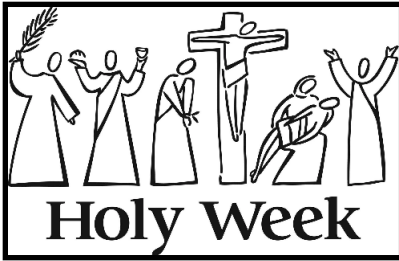
At this time, the committee is in active conversation with four strong candidates whose backgrounds reflect a rich variety of ministry experience—from small congregations to large churches, from local leadership to nationwide ministries, and even international missionary service. We currently have firm plans to interview two of these candidates, and by the time this newsletter reaches you, we anticipate that all four interviews will be scheduled. As with every step of this process, we will faithfully and carefully consider the outcome of each initial conversation as we discern whether to move forward with follow-up interviews.

This season has brought a flurry of activity, but it has also energized and encouraged the Call Committee. We remain committed to a faithful and thorough process as we listen for where God is leading Our Savior's next.

Thank you for your continued prayers as we seek the pastoral leadership God has prepared for our congregation.

Andy Binder
Call Committee Chair

Holy Week Services



During Holy Week, the church journeys with Jesus through the final moments of his life, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the grave. Holy Week invites each one of us to go on pilgrimage: to journey with Jesus through the gates of Jerusalem, to eat with him and hear his commandment to love one another, to stay and watch with him in the garden, to accompany him on the way to Calvary, to be present at his death, and to dance for joy at his resurrection.



Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday Worship Service

Palm Sunday is the day we commemorate the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem, when he was greeted by a crowd, waving palm branches and shouting “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, and 10:45 am Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

Note: At both worship services that day the children will receive a full

palm branch for procession as a group during the first hymn of worship. All adults will receive a palm frond to wave in the air.

9:30 am – 10:45 am – An outdoors Palm Sunday procession will be held between the two worship services, bringing back an older ritual of Our Savior’s. Adults and Children are invited to participate. More details to follow



Thursday April 2, Maundy Thursday Worship Service

On Maundy Thursday we commemorate the final night of Jesus’ life when he instituted the Lord’s Supper, washed his disciples’ feet, and told them, “A new commandment I give to you that you love one another.”

6:26 pm with Holy Communion



Friday, April 3, Good Friday Worship Service

Good Friday we commemorate the passion (suffering) of Jesus in his suffering, crucifixion, and death. We do so by meditating upon the seven last words of Jesus from the cross and remember the love of God that was demonstrated for us by His sacrifice.

6:26 pm Traditional Tenebrae Service



Sunday , April 5, Easter Sunday Worship Service

Easter is the highest Feast Day of the year. Because Christ rose from the dead, it means death could not hold him and Satan has no power over him; and means that all those who are in Christ Jesus will also be resurrected and given eternal life!

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, and 10:45 am Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

Church Council Nominations Underway

The Our Savior's Lutheran Church Nominating Committee has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming church council elections to be held during the April Congregational Meeting. The committee has been meeting regularly to identify strong candidates who are willing to serve and help guide the mission and ministry of our congregation.

This year, Pam and Mike will be stepping down at the end of their terms. Andy and Brady have both expressed their willingness to be reelected for another three-year term. Per our constitution, the church council must consist of a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 15 members.

At this time, the nominating committee has identified three qualified candidates who have agreed to be placed on the ballot this April. The committee is also working diligently to identify two youth representatives who can offer their perspective and leadership on the council. If you know of a youth who may be interested in serving, please encourage them to speak with Andy Binder.

Council terms typically last for three years, but the council is committed to being flexible with youth members who may need shorter terms due to school or life changes.

We are grateful for the ongoing work of the nominating committee and for all who prayerfully consider offering their time and talents to serve our church community.



Daylight Saving Time
begins March 8!

Don't forget to set your
clocks ahead!

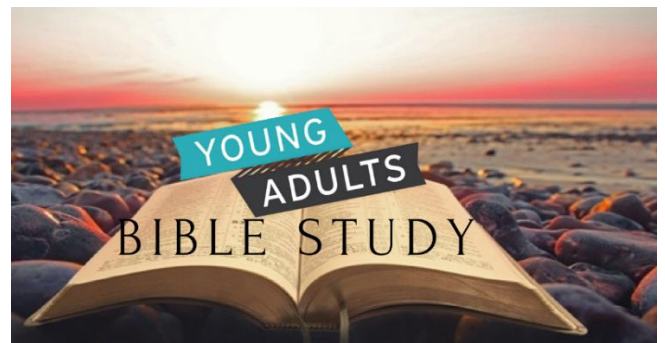
World Hunger Offerings

Many people in our neighborhoods, country, and world do not have the basic things or opportunities needed for life. Your contributions to ELCA World Hunger make a difference!



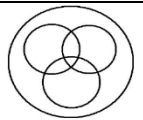
A **special offering** for World Hunger will be received in worship on **March 15** with an envelope available in your worship bulletin. Also, your contributions to the **Love Your Neighbor Jar** throughout the month of March will go to ELCA World Hunger.

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Join us Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm at the church for the Young Adults Bible Study Group. Come as you are for a night of fellowship and discussion of the Word. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Childcare can be provided with advanced notice. Reach out to Brady Harr if interested or with questions 605-641-5949 or bwharr@gmail.com.

Friendship Ministry
Extending the love of Christ
from Friend to Friend



Are you in need of:

- Someone who cares?
- Someone who supports?
- Someone who listens?
- Someone who keeps confidentiality?

A Friendship Minister will be there for you.
Call Nancy Christopherson at 605-645-2723.

If you are interested in becoming a Friendship Minister, please call the church office at 605-642-3715. Training is flexible and free.



Music Ministry



Bell Choir Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
Interested in joining Bell Choir?
Talk with Steve Aalbu

Senior Choir Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Interested in joining Senior Choir?
Talk with Deb Carr



Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship Team

Do you love music? Were you in the high school choir? Have musical talents that you just might want to dust off? Interested? Curious? Our new worship team leader, Deana Heisler, has 25 years of experience leading a Contemporary Worship team and is excited about growing our Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship Team! Singers, keyboard players, and other instrumentalists are invited to take a peek at what we're up to. A little nervous but intrigued? Text or call Deana at 719-233-1997. Every week commitment is NOT required!



Senior Ministry

Sunday Morning Transportation

Need a ride to church on Sunday mornings for the 8:30 AM Worship Service?
Call the church office (605-642-3715) by 2 pm Friday afternoon to reserve a ride.

Confirmation

March Confirmation Calendar:

March 4: No Confirmation
11: Confirmation
18: No Confirmation
25: Confirmation

March Acolyte Schedule

Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship
Jackson Gran, Grayson Scott

Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship
Ean Overby, Jon Heubrock

Save the dates! The Sky Ranch Bible Camp High School Youth weekend camping trip for our current high school youth is scheduled for June 26 – 29. There will be more info in upcoming newsletters.

High School Youth Group

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

For all freshmen through seniors.

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

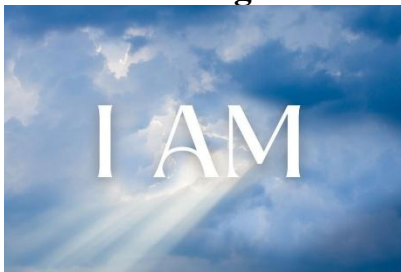
Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for reminders by sending a text to: **text @oslcy to the number 81010**
Questions? Please contact Chris Blain at ckblain@gmail.com.



The WELCA cookbooks are now on SALE for \$15.00 each. These books are full of delicious recipes from Our Savior's families. They make great gifts for almost any occasion. All proceeds go to WELCA and our projects. If you are interested in purchasing one or more, please see Julie in the Church office.

Marthas Gathering

Women's Evening Bible Study



"I AM: God's holy name and promise"
by the Rev. Hannah Hawkinson

Three sessions ...

Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Bread, vine and light: Abiding with us
(John 6, 8 and 15)

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Gate and shepherd: Guiding and
protecting us (John 10)

Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Resurrection and life: Leading us into
abundant life (John 11 and 14)

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.

Yarn Ministry



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

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

In 2025 we made 160 prayer shawls and gave out 128 prayer shawls and 48 lap robes We also gave 72 knitted/crocheted hats and 20 scarves to Pine Ridge.

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

SonShine Squad

Do you wonder what the SonShine Squad does? We simply visit folks who are mostly home bound at home, in nursing or assisted living homes. Recently one of our teams, Mary and Cheryl visited 3 folks. Our first stop was Barb. We had a fun time visiting with Barb while helping her put a puzzle together, she also enjoys reading, word search and coloring. Our next visit was with Sharon, who is a joy to visit. She has traveled to every continent except Antarctica, she tells us she doesn't need to travel there as she grew up in ND. We love hearing the stories of her travels. Mildred is new to our visits. We had a delightful time sharing memories of things we did as kids, food we ate, do you remember Spam? Since Mildred is 97 you can imagine the stories she has to tell. We look forward to hearing lots more of those stories. We hope we bring some of God's SonShine to the folks we visit. Each of us share the joy and blessings of just knowing these beautiful folks. Our next meeting is on March 2 at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room. We welcome anyone interested to come to our informal meeting. If you or anyone you know would like a SonShine Squad team to come visit, please call or text Cheryl W at 605-673-1334.



“To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ”

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (or WELCA) is a community of woman who focus on service, education, advocacy, and faith. Women of all ages and backgrounds are welcomed to participate! Circles meet monthly from September to May with Deborah Circle on the 2nd Monday at 10:30 am; Esther Circle on the 2nd Thursday at 1 pm; and Ruth Circle meets on the 3rd Thursday at 10:00 am.

Each meeting provides an opportunity to grow your faith through conversations with other women. Our monthly studies come from the Gather Magazine which is a publication of the Woman of the ELCA. The Gather magazine provides a mix of articles, reflections, devotions, and stories that challenge or comfort.

This will be a busy spring – one that will provide for meaningful connections with other women and opportunities to explore your faith! Mark these dates on your calendar and invite friends to join you!

- **March 6** – World Day of Prayer. Service at St. James Lutheran in Belle Fourche at 1:00 pm.
- **April 11** – Spring Prayer Brunch/WELCA General Meeting 10:00 am! Watch for more details! Hosted by Esther Circle.
- **April 25** – WELCA Bear Butte Conference Spring Gathering! Spearfish is HOSTING the gathering this spring. A planning committee has been formed to organize and plan this event. Invite your friends and plan to attend!
- **June 17-19** WELCA Synodical Convention in Watertown. Additional information will be available in the next month including registration and hotel information and possible plans to caravan to Watertown.

The next WELCA board meeting is on March 4, 2026 at 9:30 am. If you have any questions please contact me, Lori Laughlin, at 605-645-1493 or at lblaughlin@gmail.com

Lori Laughlin
President, WELCA

*WELCA Bear Butte Conference
Spring Gathering*

Saturday April 25

8-9 Registration

9-2:15 Speaker from the Women’s and Children’s Home in Rapid City; vendors; worship service with Kari Webb

\$10 per person includes Lunch and Snacks

Circle Meetings

Circle Study Leaders

March 2, 10:30 AM

Deborah Circle

March 9, 10:30 AM

Leader: Janet Reindl

Hostess: Marilyn Ham

Esther Circle

March 12, 1:00 PM

Leader: Janet Baker

Hostess: Connie McDonald

Ruth Circle

March 19, 10:00 AM

Leader: All

Hostess: Patricia Pummel



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



Children's Ministry News



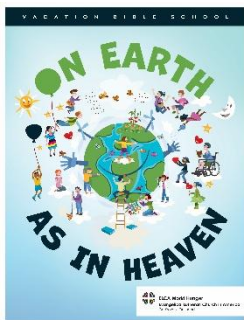
Sunday & Wednesday School

In March, we turn our focus to the weeks leading up to Holy Week and Easter. Upcoming Bible lessons include Abram's Call, Woman at the Well, Pool of Siloam, and Lazarus.

Kids Sing! Our kids are learning NEW songs to share in Worship! Please have your kids join us at 9:45am downstairs each Sunday so they can be part of the FUN!

CAMP NEWS Registration is open!

- * Please go to www.losd.org and click on Outlaw Ranch and scroll down to see camp dates
- * Available camps include YOUTH CAMP (3rd – 8th grade), ADVENTURE CAMP (8th – 12th grade), FAMILY CAMP for your whole family, and other camp weeks too!
- * As a reminder, every camper from OSLC receives a campership (which is what we call scholarships), regardless of need.
- * First time campers receive a "balance" campership; families are responsible for paying the \$125 deposit for camp and we cover the rest of the balance, up to camp costs *before April 15*.
- * This year returning campers receive \$300 towards their camp costs.
- * Families will receive \$1000.00 towards a week of Family Camp!!



Vacation Bible School June 22-25, 2026 "ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"

I'm searching and praying for a **co-director** to help me prepare and organize our upcoming VBS. Together, we will plan the daily schedule, recruit & train volunteers, promote VBS, organize supplies for crafts, games, and work on registration. We'll need to meet a few times soon and then closer to the event, we'll likely meet 1–2 times each week to get everything set up. **With all the transitions our church is going through, it is SO IMPORTANT that I have a co-director!! Please contact me if you are -interested or if you have**

questions. Bethn2005@gmail.com or 605-381-8695

PACT CLASS – Parents & Children Together (ages 0-3)

Who: Children ages 0-3 (who are not in Sunday school yet) and their parents.

When: Meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month 9:45a.m., in the NURSERY.

What: Taught by longtime Spearfish educators, Ashley Anderson & Ellie Klein, this class will hear a simple Bible story, engage in fun activities and meet other parents of young children.

No registration is needed, just head to the nursery at 9:45.

March 1 – Jesus Teaches & Heals; **March 15** – Jesus Feeds a Crowd;

March 29 – Jesus Dies and Rises (last class meeting)



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

January 10, 2026 - 6pm - Pummel Home Christmas Party

- 1. Call to Order:** Andy Binder called the meeting to order at 6:20pm. Members present: Interim Pastor Randy Fett, Andy Binder, Sherry Kloeckl, Pam Tyma, Mike Steffen, Reed Haug, Laura Bosworth, David Pummel, Brady Harr, Deming Haugland.
- 2. Devotion:** Pastor Randy lead us in prayer for our devotions, focusing on the new year, transition and our prayful futures.
- 3. Action Item - Approve Agenda:** Motion made by Deming Haugland, second by Sherry Kloeckl to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 4. Action Item - December Council Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed. Motion made by Brady Harr, seconded by Pam Tyma to approve as presented. Motion carried.
- 5. Action Item - December Treasurers Report:** David Pummel presented the numbers from December. Income was \$75,720.72 with expenses of \$81,671.17. This included at snow removal bill of \$6,261.55 and property insurance premium of \$23,482.00. Year to date income \$626,709.71 with YTD expenses of \$618,025.75, leaving us in the black at \$8,683.96. Motion to approve report as present by Sherry Kloeckl, second by Pam Tyma. Motion carried.
- 6. Action Item - Distribute Mission Support Funds:** Discussion was held on past actions and preference to keep funds locally. Decision to split our donation in half between the Artemis House and the Local Food pantry was made. Motion was made by Sherry Kloeckl, seconded by Mike Steffen. Motion carried.
- 7. Ministerial Staff Reports - Pastor Randy Fett:** Pastor Randy summarized the latest congregational survey. These results focused on who are the members, who is attending in person/online. What is important to these members for the future leadership of Our Saviors? These have been shared with the congregation in handouts compiled by Pastor Randy. Then he addressed several personnel positions that are in the work of being negotiated.
- 8. Committee Reports:**
 - Senior Ministry will meet January 22, 2026 for bingo and snacks at 1pm.
 - Education Committee, Jan Holz will be facilitating an adult forum between services on the "Living Lutheran: Renewing Your Congregation-by Dave Daubert" in February.
 - Mission Team met and distributed Angel Tree gifts in December.
 - Facilities will be removing what Wurlitzer piano in the basement due to lack of use. The lock box date will be secured for installation with the Lock Shop.
 - Nominating Committee will meet January 14, 2026 to begin the process of new council members for the upcoming term.
 - Call Committee has finalized the draft of the ministerial site profiles for the three open positions and they have gone for the final review of the external proofreaders. Congregational update will be held January 18 between services with the Call Committee.
- 9. Meeting was adjourned** at 7pm by Andy Binder.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Kloeckl secretary

Treasurer's Report

As of January 31, 2026

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$49,353.14
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$43,583.98
Year-to-date Budget	\$50,607.76



Thank You OSLC Members and Volunteers

February was OSLC's month to serve as volunteers at the Spearfish Community Pantry. Corrine Muske and George Vansco, Pantry Board Members representing OSLC, want to thank the following volunteers for assisting us with the distribution of food during the first two weeks of February; Del & Dave, Chuck & Barb, Eric & DeAnn, Donna & Gary, Vern & Dyanne, Tim & Barb, Laura, Corrine, and Julia.

Last year the pantry averaged 290 families each month which includes 715 people. With increased food costs and more families seeking nutritional assistance the need for financial assistance increased 81% when compared to 2020.

During our two weeks of service, where temperatures were quite mild, our hearty volunteers provided nutritional assistance to 179 families; this breaks down as follows; 106 seniors, 215 adults, 133 children for a total of 454 people.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to those OSLC members who continue to donate food and funds to the Spearfish Community Pantry.



Food Pantry needs for March:

Monetary donations are always appreciated. Donations can be sent to:
Spearfish Community Food Pantry
P. O. Box 65, Spearfish, SD 57783

 **Scriptures** 

FAITH & CARE

Serving in Worship and Fellowship

March 1 Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

March 8 Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

March 15 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

March 22 Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

March 29 Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14--27:66

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

Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the March newsletter is **Friday, March 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.

A reminder... Our website contains the monthly newsletter, monthly calendar, and much more...Check it out at: 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!

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM SonShine Squad 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 12:15 PM Centering Prayer 5:30 PM Education Comm. 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg. NO Bell Choir NO Confirmation 5:16 PM Lenten Supper NO Wednesday School 6:26 PM Lenten Worship 7:00 PM Senior Choir NO HS Youth @ TLR</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:00 PM The Living Room Bible Study 6:30 PM Book Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 1:00 PM World Day of Prayer @ St. James, Belle Fourche</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p>7</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service</p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 AM Deborah Circle 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 12:15 PM Centering Prayer 2:00 PM Two on Tuesday Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Mission Team 6:00 PM Finance Comm. 6:30 PM Church Council 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Lenten Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Lenten Worship 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 HS Youth @ TLR</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12:00 PM The Living Room Bible Study 1:00 PM Esther Circle</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Fellowship</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service</p> <p><i>World Hunger Special Offering</i></p>	<p>16</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>17</p> <p>8:00 AM Bear Butte Pastors Conference - Sturgis 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 12:15 PM Centering Prayer 6:30 PM Marthas Gathering Women's Evening Bible Study 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 AM Spearfish Cyn Worship Service 5:00 PM Bell Choir NO Confirmation 5:16 PM Lenten Supper NO Wednesday School 6:26 PM Lenten Worship 7:00 PM Senior Choir NO HS Youth @ TLR 7:00 PM New Member Orientation</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:00 PM The Living Room Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Items Due f</i></p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM New Member Orientation 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service 3:00 PM Bear Butte Conference Gathering @ OSLC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 12:15 PM Centering Prayer 2:00 PM Two on Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:45 AM Edgewood Vista Worship Service 5:00 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Lenten Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Lenten Worship <i>New Members Received</i> 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:00 PM The Living Room Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 12:00 PM -8:00 PM Piano Guild Auditions</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Fellowship 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Piano Guild Auditions</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:40 AM Palm Procession Outside 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service</p> <p><i>New Members Received At both services</i></p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study 6:30 PM Friendship Ministry</p>				

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