

# A Little Bit of Sunshine

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*"This life therefore is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it. The process is not yet finished, but it is going on. This is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified."*  
~ Martin Luther

**On Wednesday, April 29, during our Wednesday Word worship service at 6:26 pm**, the congregation is invited to come and listen as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands share their faith statements.

**Our Sunday, May 3, 10:45 am worship service** will be filled with statements of Christian faith, as the eighth graders have completed their two years of confirmation instruction. This service will also be available to watch via live-stream from our website, and it will also be archived.

*The following 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
will be confirmed:*

**Leela Bosworth, Kailyn Custis, Ean Eisner,  
Addison Fordham, Gabriel Gatz,  
Payce Hemeyer, Charley Jagim,  
Roman Jeffery, Libby Johnson,  
Skylar Koerner, Layla Meredith,  
Jaydon Miles, Braydon Moser, Jacey Nash,  
Jacob Nash, Asher Olson, Carver Rath,  
Grayson Scott, Alyvia Sitzman, Brylen Verhulst**



These confirmands were made members of the church in baptism. Confirmation includes a public confession of the faith into which they were baptized, underscoring God's action in their baptism.

*A special word of thanks to the adults who served as  
Confirmation Guides:*

**Christina Miles, Chris Olson, Adam Miles**

***"You belong to Christ; we belong to each other."***



Dear friends of Our Savior's,

*"April showers bring May flowers"*. That's what tradition says. If we use this image for the church, then we know that all of the groundwork that went into sharing input through the interim period evolved and grew into a new now with the new vision direction and new ministry team that God is putting together for Our Savior's. You will see the church flourish. You have prayed. You have discerned. The Our Savior's Call Committee has done a mountainous job reviewing candidate qualifications and interviewing. Some of this is still in process, and will be for a while yet. But, you can thank God for the seeds that have been planted, for the growth that is coming your way, and for the flowers that are just beginning to pop their heads through the surface.

In the letter to the Corinthians, (1 Cor. 3:6-8), the apostle Paul spoke about the growth of the spirit, at spring-time really, about seeds that are growing and coming to fruition.

*"I planted the seed, Apollos watered the plant, but it was God who made the plant grow. God is at the center of the process. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. For we are God's handiwork, and God's field."*

Jesus, himself, often spoke in parables. One in particular, that has gotten quite a bit of attention over the years and is important in our spiritual journey, is the "Parable of the Sower." (Luke 8). Jesus tells the story of a farmer who goes out to scatter seed, to plant his annual crop. Some of the seed falls in a rocky area, and has a hard time getting planted, really, and taking root. The hot sun comes, the plants shrivel up, and are burnt away. Other seed falls along the well-traveled, and beaten down path. Birds fly in, and devour the seed, so the seed has no chance really. Other seed falls among thorns, which grow up choked out the plants coming from the seed. Still, other seed is planted in "Good Soil". There, the seed takes root, germinates, flourishes, and grows.

We have a great song in our Lutheran tradition called "Good Soil". Here are the words,  
"Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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We also learn from the apostle that seed has to be covered up and buried for a time, in the good earth, in good soil, in order for it to sprout up, to come into fruition, to grow, and to blossom. (1 Cor 15:36-38)

*"When you plant a seed in the ground, it does not sprout to life unless it dies. And what you plant is a bare seed, just that, a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else, not the full-bodied plant that will later grow up. But God gives it a body, a different plant, which grows from each kind of seed."*

Trust that God has been at work here at Our Savior's. Trust that God is still at work. As Interim Pastor, I have worked with you to plant seeds. The seed has been planted in the corridors of worship here at Our Savior's, in the many prayers that have been wrapped around your times with pastors, staff, and members here, and in prayers of hope for the future. God's seed, God's good word, has been sowed here in the many Bible stories, teaching lessons, and devotions, and in the sermons that God has been working through your hands of service to the larger Spearfish community, and in the long-standing support of the many missions that Our Savior's helps with. It's God's seed. The soil, the good earth, is the church.

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Now, it is time to water the seed and to give it some of that bright, sunshine. Trust that there are flowers in the field already, and that God will bring about new growth with the promise of a full blossom this year at Our Savior's. You might say that my work as Interim has been the work of preparing the soil for springtime. We worked alongside of each other as partners. The spring days to come will be a time to open up with new ministry staff members. In the weeks to come, I will share with you insights into receiving and welcoming new staff members.

Be ready for the new, open to the gifts that these staff members will bring, new and refreshing gifts, but at the same time, different gifts than anything you have ever experienced before. That's how God works.

The Hymn "*The Church Of Christ In Every Age*" has it,  
"The church of Christ, in every age, beset by change but Spirit led, must claim and test  
its heritage and keep on rising from the dead."

For now celebrate the springtime that God is giving us.

May is going to be a very busy month for the church. The Wednesday and Sunday children's and confirmation youth classes will have ended for the school year. **The first Sunday of May, on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the 10:45 am worship service**, we celebrate the confirmation of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Sunday, May 10** is Mother's Day. **Sunday, May 17** is High school graduate recognition. On **Sunday, May 24** we begin our summer worship schedule with one weekly service on Sundays at 9:00 am. 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.

Talk these moments up. Invite your friends. Be a part of what's happening. We received 8 families into the membership of Our Savior's in the past month. The church is still growing. Continue to give in partnership to the mission and ministry of Our Savior's, the ongoing operations of the church, as we head towards the summer months here as people when we are out and about more in the area. One way to be consistent in giving to the church, is to sign up for online – every week - automatic giving. Call the church office if you need help navigating through the sign up. Continue to make this a part of your summer mainstay.

I am grateful for the ministry that we have shared. My prayers for you continue. God Bless.

*Interim Pastor Randy Fett*

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### **Wednesday Word Worship Service to take a pause this summer...**

Our final Wednesday Word Worship Service (at 6:26 PM) for the 2025-26 school year will be Wednesday, April 29. We'll commence our regular schedule in September.

### **Wednesday Suppers**

A big **THANK YOU** to all the groups and individuals who prepared and served Wednesday supper meals during this school year. These groups included Mission Team, Church Council, Education Committee, Camp Families, Fix-it Group, "Pam & Friends", Bell & Senior Choirs, and of course, our confirmation families. The free-will offering from the meals provided contributions that benefit their programs and/or their missions. Well done!



## Call Committee Update

Grace and peace to you!

We're excited to share an update with you in our search for a new Senior Pastor. After much prayer, thoughtful and faithful work the Call Committee and Church Council are pleased to present Pastor Jeremy Duprey as a candidate for Senior Pastor.

To give everyone a chance to meet Pastor Jeremy and learn more about his ministry, we invite you to attend a Meet and Greet reception on Sunday, April 26th 1:00 – 3:00p.m. here at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

We also want to let you know that a congregational vote will be held to call Pastor Jeremy Duprey as our next Senior Pastor. The vote will take place on Sunday, May 3rd, at 9:45a.m., between the first and second worship services.

All confirmed voting members are encouraged to attend and take part in this important moment in the life of our church. Please keep Pastor Jeremy, our congregation, and this entire process in your prayers as we seek God's direction together.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the church office or a member of the Church Council.

We look forward to gathering together as a church family for both of these important events.

Additional Information, Full Bio Page, and other Resources can be found at:

<https://www.oslcspearfish.com/dive-deeper/senior-pastor-candidate/>

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## Pastor Jeremy Duprey – Short Bio

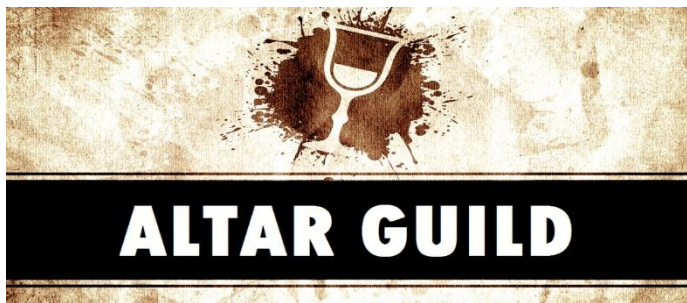
Pastor Jeremy Duprey is an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America with more than 20 years of ministry experience. He currently serves Community Lutheran Church in Hill City, South Dakota, where he has led the congregation since 2017 with a strong emphasis on hospitality, prayerful worship, and community engagement.



Pastor Jeremy's ministry is rooted in a deep awareness of God's presence in daily life and shaped by preaching, the sacraments, pastoral care, and spiritual formation. He is especially passionate about shared practices such as participatory music, contemplative prayer, and walking with individuals and families through seasons of joy, grief, and transition. A trained ELCA coach and facilitator with Music That Makes Community, he values active listening and intergenerational faith formation. Pastor Jeremy holds a Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary and looks forward to continuing God's work of love and renewal with Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Outside of formal ministry, Pastor Jeremy prioritizes family, prayer, and healthy rhythms of rest. His spiritual practices include daily prayer, Sabbath-keeping, periodic silent retreat, and long-term renewal through sabbatical, shaping both his leadership style and the example he hopes to offer others. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, watching baseball and soccer, and playing ultimate frisbee.





# ALTAR GUILD

### Thank You for Your Lilies!

Altar Guild would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who donated Easter Lilies and spring flowers to help us decorate and celebrate Easter. WE are grateful for your generosity and kindness. Have a blessed spring...He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

### Still Looking for Volunteers:

If you are interested in setting up communion and assisting with worship preparation and clean-up, Altar Guild is always looking for new members. If you would like more information, please contact Jane Klug at 605-641-5858.

### Looking for Misplaced Pink Quartz Rocks

If anyone has seen the pink quartz rocks that were a part of the Easter decorations (located on the bell cabinet in with the Easter Lilies) please let the church office know where they were moved to. Those were borrowed from someone who would like to have them back due to their sentimental value and family connections. We would love to make sure we can return them to their home. Thanks so much!

### Celebrating Suzanne

Please join us on Sunday, May 10 as we celebrate Suzanne Alger and her 30 years of service with Altar Guild! We will be serving cake in between services and would love to have you join us! Thank you SO much, Suzanne!

## May's "Love Your Neighbor Jar"

benefits

Lutherans Outdoors Outlaw Ranch

March's Love Your Neighbor Jar  
raised \$2,375.98 for ELCA World  
Hunger Appeal



## New Members at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Clyde Aune

Pearl Gulbranson

Bryan & Linda Hefty

Holland Family ~ Katherine

Brianna, & James

Lynn & Sally Levensgood

Lisa & Larry Loveland

Nelson Family ~ Bjorn & Devon,

Halloway, & Elsie

Rocheleau Family ~ Kenneth & Erin,

Jocelyn, & Anders

## Marthas Gathering

### Women's Evening

### Bible Study

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



Last session ...

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.



### needs for May

Canned fruit, peanut butter,  
hamburger helper, chunky soups,  
pork & beans, pasta sauce



# Senior Ministry

## Sunday Morning Transportation

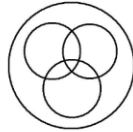
Need a ride to church on Sunday mornings?  
Call the church office (642-3715) by 2 pm  
Friday afternoon to reserve a ride.

## Worship DVD and Bulletin



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.

Friendship Ministry  
Extending the love of Christ  
from Friend to Friend



“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” ~ Romans 12:15

Friendship Ministers are available to confidentially listen when you want to talk with someone beyond your family and friends. Please know that this free caring ministry is available to YOU!

Contact Nancy Christopherson at 605-645-2723 to arrange a visit with a Friendship Minister.

If you are interested in informal training to become a Friendship Minister, please contact Nancy at 605-645-2723.



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

**\*\*Save the date\*\***  
**Secret Sister Reveal**  
**Saturday, June 13**

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
GRADUATES!



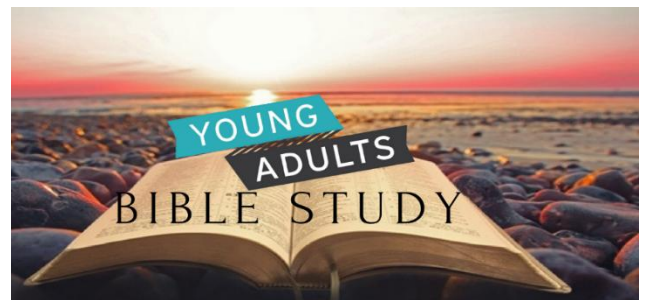
**Sunday, May 17, Worship at 8:30 am**  
**Breakfast following at 9:30 AM**

Worship and Breakfast  
in honor of High School Graduation  
8:30 am Worship (including a special  
blessing for grads and families)  
9:30 am Breakfast (sponsored by Education  
Committee)

If your high school senior has not received an invitation, please call the church office ASAP at 605-642-3715.

## **The SonShine Squad**

The SonShine Squad will meet on Monday, May 4 at 9:00 am to discuss our May visits with the OSLC homebound folks our teams visit each month. If you are interested in learning more about the SonShine Squad, you are welcome to come to our very informal meetings. You can also call or text Cheryl W, at 605-673-1334. If you know of someone you think would like a visit from one of our teams, please let Cheryl know.



## **Young Adults Bible Study Group**

Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 PM

Come as you are for a night of fellowship and discussion of the Word. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 PM at OSLC and childcare can be provided with advanced notice. Reach out to Brady Harr if interested or with questions (605) 641-5949 or [bwharr@gmail.com](mailto:bwharr@gmail.com).

# Confirmation

April 29: 6:26 PM: Wednesday Word  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Statements**  
7<sup>th</sup> graders should also attend.

**Sunday, 10:45 AM: Affirmation of  
May 3: Faith/Confirmation Sunday**

## May Acolyte Schedule

**Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship**

Quinn Skavang, Eloise Haugland

**Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship**

Addison Fordham, Charley Jagim

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY **SUNDAY, MAY 3**

The OSLC Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean-Up event is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2026. Our litter clean-up event will tackle I-90 eastbound from Exit 8 to Exit 10. We will meet at the church at 12:45 pm on May 3rd to assign portions of the mile for clean-up. Please come prepared with sturdy shoes, long pants, and thick gloves; also a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen may be needed depending on weather. We only require eight (6-8) volunteers and anticipate about 1½ hours to clean up trash.

Trash bags, water and construction vests will be provided along with a special trash pick-up device that will alleviate bending over to remove trash. Interested volunteers can contact George and Julia Vansco at 605-645-6519 for more information.



**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.**

Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for reminders by sending a text to:

**text @oslc to the number 81010**

Questions? Please contact Chris Blain at [ckblain@gmail.com](mailto:ckblain@gmail.com).



## FESTIVAL IN THE PARK 2026

July 17-19

Only a couple months before we'll be in the Park! Time goes quickly. I will try to have signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall by the end of June.

I usually have the information packet by now but one of the changes for this year is I won't have it until two weeks before Festival. There are some things I'll have to announce in church like load in and out times. I am assuming we will be in our usual spot.

For our new members we have had a pie booth where we sell pies by the slice for the past forty years. We can only provide fruit pies as due to the July heat we cannot use milk or egg products. We make pies at the church the Thursday before Festival begins and all are welcome to join in.

We also encourage folks to make pies at home to bring to the church. Our home bakers are a large part of our pie success. We ask for help running the pie booth by having folks fill 2-hour shifts. All of this will be part of the signup sheets.

I will keep you all informed as information becomes available.

Thanks for your interest and help.

Aly Scheurenbrand  
[aly9257@icloud.com](mailto:aly9257@icloud.com)  
605-630-0186

May 2026

May! What a beautiful month as winter turns into green grass and blooming tulips and daffodils. Take some time to enjoy this time of the year!

April was a very busy month for the WELCA at Our Savior's Lutheran. Starting with a wonderful celebration of Easter. The annual prayer breakfast was held on April 11 hosted by Esther Circle. This year's speaker was Michelle Williamson, program director at Canyon Hills. This residential treatment center is one of the many services offered through Lutheran Social Services. Michelle provided a very informative program; many in attendance did not realize this program was located in Spearfish and weren't aware of the comprehensive services offered to the youth.

Our Savior's Lutheran was the host church for the annual Spring Gathering for the Bear Butte Conference on Saturday April 25, 2026. Planning for this conference had been going on for several months with women from every circle assisting in the planning. The theme for this conference was "Showered with Blessing" and the program was based on the bible verse, "And God is able to shower all kinds of blessings on you. In all things and at all times, you will have everything you need... 2 Corinthians 9:8. The keynote speaker was Amanda Pioche, Director of Woman's and Children's Home in Rapid City. A variety of vendors offered information and the day concluded with a worship service led by Pastor Kari Webb.

Some upcoming dates:

May WELCA board meeting is May 6 at 9:30 am.

Deborah, Ruth, and Esther circles all meet at their regular times in May. However, most circles do not meet across the summer months. Be watching the newsletter and Sunday bulletins for specific information.

"I Am Worthy" the 39th South Dakota Synodical convention will be held in Watertown on June 17-19, 2026.

### *Circle Meetings*

#### Deborah Circle

May 11, 10:00 AM

@ Branding Iron, Belle Fourche

#### Esther Circle

May 14, 1:00 PM

**Hostesses:** Lynn Pohlman & Janet Baker

**Leader:** Janet Mattison

#### Ruth Circle

May 21, 10:00 AM

**Hostess:** Connie Niehaus

**Leader:** All



#### **Save the Date!!**

Check out the new spring and summer merchandise from Sharing the Dream. Gift ideas for weddings, bridal showers, baby showers, Father's Day

**Sunday, June 7, 9:45- noon**



## Children's Ministries

The Education Committee and I would like to thank the volunteer teachers, helpers, and guides for sharing their time, talent and energy with the children and young people of OSLC!

Sunday School	Wednesday School	Confirmation Guides	Education Committee
Abi Case	Amanda Moser	Ashley Zeigler 7 <sup>th</sup>	Becky Sukstorf
Kenadi Hayford	Britney Routh	Jamie Heubrock 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ernie Nauman
Sydney Haugland	Deana Wiese	Steve Overby 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry Kloeckl
Anne Miller		Christina Miles 8 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Bosworth
Barb Baker		Chris Olson 8 <sup>th</sup>	Deming Haugland
Erin Rocheleau	<b>PACT Class</b>	Adam Miles 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jan Holz
Amanda Moser	Ashley Anderson		Tammy Silvernagel
Connie Feekes	Ellie Klen	<b>Busy Bags</b>	Diane Wendt
Doug Deppe		Amanda Hayford	Beth Nielsen
<b>Nursery Caretakers:</b> Alexis Hayford, Madelyn Binder, and Lily Miles. Although they aren't volunteers, we appreciate them!			

### BIG CELEBRATIONS IN MAY!



Sunday May 3, 2026  
At the 10:45  
Worship Service

**Confirmation**

### High School Graduates!

Sunday, May 17 High school Senior  
Breakfast at 9:45am. Please get your  
info & pictures in to

[oslc4@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc4@rushmore.com) by May 1<sup>st</sup>!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## "On Heaven as it is on Earth" ELCA World Hunger VBS

**DATE:** June 22 – June 25, Monday thru Thursday

**TIME:** 9:00 AM—NOON

**PLACE:** Our Savior's Lutheran Church

**AGES:** Preschool (4-yrs old) through 5th grade in the 2023-24 school year and be sure to invite all your friends!



#### Three Ways to Register:

1. Complete the registration in this newsletter and return it to church.
2. Scan this QR code to register
3. Find the link on the church website [www.oslcspearfish.com](http://www.oslcspearfish.com)



#### VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Station Leaders:

- Bible Story Time Leader
- Snack Leader
- Craft Leader
- Simulation Station Leader
- Games & Small Group Guides \*\* *GREAT for Tweens & Teens*



# Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

March 10, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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

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1. **Call to Order:** Andy Binder called the meeting to order at 6pm. Members present: Interim Pastor Randy Fett, Sherry Kloeckl, Reed Haug, Laura Bosworth, David Pummel, Brady Harr, Deming Haugland, Pastor Hans Sacrison. Via TEAMS were Lana Main and Pam Tyma.
2. **Devotions** were lead by Laura Bosworth. She used "Forest and the Flame in the Bible" a US Forestry publication, copyright 1963, as her reference for tonight's devotion. She referred to the bible verses that talked about how trees protect, guide and provide for us. The publication had a picture of Smokey the Bear kneeling and praying on the back with his eyes closed which we all found endearing.
3. **Action Item-Approve March Agenda:** Motion made by Sherry Kloeckl to approve agenda as presented. Seconded by Brady Harr. Motion carried.
4. **Action Item-February Council Minutes:** Motion made by David Pummel to approve February minutes as written. Seconded by Laura Bosworth. Motion carried.
5. **Action Item-February Treasurers Report:** Presented by David Pummel. Income \$49,561.23 making YTD \$98,930.83. Expenses this month included the purchase of a wireless microphone, \$1,033.94 which came out of the technology/AV line. A snow removal bill was paid \$1,945.05. Total expenses for February were \$48,581.77 which are still down from last year, YTD \$92,165.75. Via group email on 2/26/2026 council members were notified by Council President A. Binder that the kitchen freezer stopped working. Quotes for repair(detailed quote was provided for review) \$2,280 vs. new \$2,979 were provided to the council. A motion was made by Brady Harr to purchase a new freezer, seconded by Reed Haug, remainder of council members responded with vote to buy new freezer. End of month balance \$6,765.08. Motion to approve treasurers report made by Deming Haugland, seconded by Brady Harr. Motion carried to approve treasurers report.
6. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Interim Pastor Randy Fett provided email report prior to meeting for review with Holy Week service schedule, prayers continue for Call Committee. Summer worship blended service will be at 9am, no Wednesday word during the summer. Pastor Hans Sacrison reports meeting with the Friendship ministry team. He has been enjoying meeting with our shut-in members visiting with new and old friends and providing the communion.
7. **Committee Updates:**
  - Education Committee continues with year end celebration preparation.
  - Mission Team reports World Hunger Sunday will be 3/15/26. The monies collected in the Love Your Neighbor jar that was intended for the Kyle Fire (check arrived to them after the account was closed) was returned to us and will be sent to the local school to help defer the lunch program debt. April Love Your Neighbor Jar will be for the Artemis house. The monies collected for the Good Gifts went to purchase animals and supplies for villages in 3rd world countries, watch the newsletter for breakdown of their purchase!!
  - Endowment Committee membership has been brought up, Pastor Randy will research and follow up with Lennis Larson.
  - Campus Ministry continues to work in conjunction with the Call Committee to interview candidates for the open position.
  - Senior Ministry had 40 at their Fat Tuesday celebration. April 30 will be a Game Day/May Day Celebration.
  - Call Committee is hard at work in the midst of the interview process. Prayers continue for them. The Nominating Committee is preparing for the April congregational meeting and has secured four candidates for the council, including one youth member. They are currently waiting for responses from two additional potential candidates, including a second youth. The committee hopes to bring a total of six candidates to the council for a congregational vote, which would bring the council to its maximum membership of 15 people.
8. **Action Item-Set Date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation:** Dates in April were reviewed. April 19th was decided on.
9. **Meeting was adjourned by Andy Binder at 6:50pm, followed by the Lord's Prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sherry Kloeckl, Secretary

# 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

## **Scriptures**

- May 3** Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14
- May 10** Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21
- May 17** Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11
- May 24** Acts 2:1-21  
Numbers 11:24-30 or  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or  
Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
- May 31** Genesis 1:1—2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

## Treasurer's Report

As of March 31, 2026

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$157,453.15
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$135,789.40
Year-to-date Budget	\$164,475.22

## Office Notes:

The church office and the Good Shepherd Clinic will be closed Monday, May 25 in honor of Memorial Day.

The deadline for submission of items for the June newsletter is Thursday, May 21. Please send your newsletter items to Lisa at [oslc4@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc4@rushmore.com)

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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.

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[www.oslcspearfish.com](http://www.oslcspearfish.com)

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Thank you!



Vacation Bible School  
June 22 – 25, 2026  
9am – Noon, Monday thru Thursday  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
1020 State Street, Spearfish  
Ages: 4-year-olds through Fifth Grade  
Friends welcome!

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian/Family Member ~ MUST be reachable during VBS Hours**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BEST Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL DAILY COMMUNICATION WILL BE VIA EMAIL. PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL THAT IS CHECKED DAILY**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If someone other than you will be transporting your child(ren) to or from VBS, please provide their name, relationship and phone number here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Releases**

Yes  No

I agree to allow OSLC, by means of photography and videography, to publish photographs and/or video of my child on the church website (oslcspearfish.com) and social media on Facebook or Instagram

Yes  No

My child(ren) have permission to take part in all VBS activities. I agree that the church, its personnel, and volunteers will not be held responsible and hereby release them from any accidents that may occur.

Yes  No

**Authorization of Treatment**

*In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency and my child requires necessary emergency care, I give permission for delivery of such by available medical personnel.*

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*We need Volunteers! Please check YES if you are available to help! YES! \_\_\_\_\_

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>April 29</b> 5:00 PM Bell Choir 5:45 PM Confirmation 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades 6:26 PM Wednesday Word <b>Confirmand Faith Statements</b> 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	<b>April 30</b> 12:00 PM The Living Room Bible Study 2:00 PM Senior Ministry Games & Desserts	<b>May 1</b> 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner Ries/Wager  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	11:00 AM Wedding & Reception Ries/Wager
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:45 AM Congregational Vote Meeting 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship Service Affirmation of Faith 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders 12:45 AM Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean-up  <b>Confirmation Sunday</b>	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	8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Comm 6:30 PM Joyful Journey Study Group	9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg. 5:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	12:00 PM The Living Room Bible Study	6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship Service  <b>Mother's Day</b>	10:00 AM Deborah Circle @ Branding Iron, Belle Fourche 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic	8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesdays 5:30 PM Mission Team 6:00 PM Church Council @TLR 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group	5:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	12:00 PM The Living Room Bible Study 1:00 PM Esther Circle	6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:30 AM High School Senior Breakfast 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship Service	10:30 AM Senior Ministry 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Free Clinic	8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 9:30 AM Bear Butte Pastors' Conference - Custer 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group 6:30 PM Marthas Gathering Women's Evening Bible Study	10:00 AM Spearfish Canyon Worship Service 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:00 PM The Living Room Bible Study  <b>Newsletter Items Due</b>	6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	8:00 AM Men's Fellowship   <b>SHS Graduation</b>
9:00 AM Blended Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  <b>Summer Worship Schedule Begins</b>	Good Shepherd Clinic~Closed   <b>Memorial Day (office Closed)</b>	8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesdays 4:30 PM PEO Rehearsal 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:30 PM Friendship Ministry 6:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group	10:45 AM Edgewood Vista Worship Service	6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 7:00 AM GSC Board Meeting  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                         SD Synod Assembly – Sioux Falls                     </div> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	8:00 AM-2:00 PM Peo Service of Remembrance	
9:00 AM Blended Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship						

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**Staff:** Randall Fett, Interim Senior Pastor  
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Beth Nielsen, Director of Children's Ministries  
Chris Blain, Confirmation Instructor  
Julie Lee, Office Manager  
Lisa Williams, Receptionist

**Worship:** Sundays 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
10:45 am Joyful Journey Contemporary Worship Service  
*Live stream either service or watch later! Connect through our web site.*

Summer schedule May 25 through September 6

Sundays 9:00 am Blended Worship Service  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

Church Office located at 1020 State Street  
Church Phone Number: 605-642-3715  
Kitchen/Quilting Phone Number: 605-722-0660

**Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

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