

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor...

...They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. (Isaiah 61)

Dear Friends,

January brings us a whole new year, and with it a chance for taking stock of where we've been and charting a course for new days ahead. Although it's rather arbitrary, turning the last page of the year's calendar seems to spur us to thinking about resetting things... re-forming, re-making, re-solving:-) It's why we're constantly inundated in these first days of the new year with endless advertisements for workout equipment, gym memberships and diet programs. Ugh.

On the positive side of things, a New Year can indeed be a good excuse to re-call... *remember* who God says we are and what we've been called to, and then *resolve* ourselves to get on with it.

During the Advent season we just came through, we heard a lot from the prophet Isaiah. He was all about bringing his people some hope, spurring them to forward-thinking action in the midst of difficult times for the people of God. For Isaiah, waiting on the Lord's saving action was never a matter of complacency or inaction, but a time of purposefully living into God's promised presence. *We are to behave like the people we want to become.*

Since its inception, this congregation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church has seen itself as an outpost for the grace of God... about the business of bringing good news to a weary world, binding up the brokenhearted, proclaiming the freedom that comes in loving unconditionally, like Jesus. We've never done it perfectly, but that call and identity has been the yardstick by which all of our efforts as a church have been measured. It's what we aspire to.

Along with that identity comes the call to constantly be about building up rather than tearing down. To repair hearts and souls and bodies that have suffered the disregard of a world too fascinated by power and selfish grasping. It's so easy, isn't it, to get lost in one's own needs, one's own worries, one's own grievances that the very real needs of the other are obscured or obliterated altogether. God speaking through the prophets never said it'd be easy... just that God would be with us in the endeavor. And life would follow.

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Our ministries to and with young people have always been a foundational piece of how we seek as a congregation to build and raise up. **The Living Room**, our building at the corner of Yale and Jackson Streets, has been a wonderful tool in working with high-school and college-age students... not to mention the Young Adult study group that meets there, along with numerous other Bible study and book study groups that utilize that space weekly.

The Living Room has been in need of a re-fresh for some time. Through the gifts of many, we have upgraded the interior to be a warm, welcoming space... most particularly the kitchen that is utilized in our Campus ministry. It looks fantastic and is infinitely more useable than it was just a couple of years ago! Now, the exterior needs our attention...

We've received an amazingly generous gift in the form of a matching fund to put new siding on the building's exterior, along with new roof flashing and trim. The project cost is about \$39,000. With the generous matching gift, that means we need only raise about \$18,500 to get the whole thing done, preserving this tool for outreach and ministry well into the future.

Please prayerfully consider what part you might play in helping us as a congregation repair and preserve this resource as we look to the future of building our young people into a "household of faith." It's an investment whose returns far outstrip the immediate cost! And **Thank You** for being the spirit-anointed, good-news-bringing, brokenhearted-binding, freedom-proclaiming up-builders that you are!

In hope of what is to come,

Pastor Stephan Sandness

P.S. Stay tuned for word of an Open House gathering at The Living Room coming early in this new year! ☺

The "Love Your Neighbor" Jar for
the month of January
will benefit Lutheran Social Services.

*November's Love Your Neighbor Jar
raised \$1,988.18 for the
Spearfish Community Food Pantry.*



January Needs List:

Ramen Noodles, *Canned Fruits, Jams or
Jellies, *Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce,
*Cereals

**Items needed most*

Dear friends in Christ,

As you read this note, we are entering a brand new calendar year and approaching the end of the Christmas season on the church calendar. The season of Epiphany is nearly upon us—the season of light and of watching things unfold.

The beautiful and unseasonable weather in the month of December almost made me forget that winter is upon us. When I look at the paintings and photographs in my home, I notice that many of those I have collected over the years are winter scenes. I wonder if that is because winter—and particularly January—is a time that offers a chance to slow down, to experience peace, to pay attention to the simple things around me.

I hope you have been enjoying the Advent and Christmas devotional entitled “**come, Emmanuel**” that was available for each family of the church! You’ll notice that it doesn’t end until the day of Epiphany, January 6, in the new year. Please take a moment to look at the January 1 devotion with me—where we are called to pay attention to daily miracles that attend our lives. Look at p. 65 under the heading “**Paying attention.**” The second paragraph reads, “It’s a new year, the vast unknown stretching out before us. What will you pay attention to? Will you slow down for truth that emerges slowly and sometimes painfully? Will you seek out the beauty that surrounds you? Will you attend to the voice of God?”

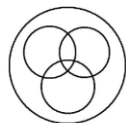
This new year in our congregation will offer us many opportunities to attend to the voice of God—in worship, in small groups, in mission opportunities. I pray that you know you belong here. I look forward to working with you to find your place in this faith community in which you belong.

Thank you for your generosity and support during the Advent and Christmas seasons and throughout the year.

Peace and light to you as we move into this new year together!

~ Deacon Laura Lee Campbell

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.

Do you sense a call to serve as a Friendship Minister? Training is simple and flexible; call Deacon Laura (605-642-3715) for more information.



We would like to thank you for your generosity in giving, and your promptness in getting the Angel Tree gifts returned to the church by December 11. It was amazing to see all the beautifully wrapped gifts with the coded Angel tags attached, making the Mission Team’s job of sorting and delivering an easier task! We would also like to thank all those who contributed to the Pine Ridge gift cards in November. Your giving hearts have shown light on the true meaning of Christmas! And we would like to send a special thank you to the Mission Team members, we couldn’t have managed without your guidance and expertise!

Janice Koski and Diane Wendt

Book Talk ~ for women of all ages!

***Join us for a relaxing time of
conversation and book discussion.***

Five sessions on Thursdays from January 11 through February 8 at 6:30 PM, location, and book to be determined by registrants. Childcare will be provided if needed.

Please let me know if you are interested by January 5!

Deacon Laura Lee Campbell
oslc1@rushmore.com or 642-3715



**We need YOU! Here's a
chance to gain or enhance
your leadership skills!**

Do you have the gift of
hospitality—making room for all?

Four Faith & Care SignUp Leaders are
needed.

Do you have the gift of caregiving—reaching
out to others who need a lift? **Two** Care
Leaders are needed.

Please call Deacon Laura at 605-642-3715 for
more information.

The SonShine Squad will meet on Wed.,
January 3 at 1:00 PM at the church. We will be
making plans for the new year as we visit the
homebound and take them a small craft or a
goodie. We are enjoying our visits with 19 folks
as we go in teams, with each team deciding
when to make their visits to their people.

It continues to be a joy for all of us to get to
know the folks we visit, listen to their histories
and share some laughter with them. If you are
interested in the SonShine Squad, helping to
make a small craft and or visiting with a team,
please call or text: Cheryl W at 605-673-1334.
If you or someone you know would like a visit
from a SonShine Squad team, please call or
text, Cheryl W at or let Deacon Laura know.



Senior Ministry

**The Senior Ministry Committee meets the
third Monday of the month at 10:30 AM.**

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.

Gather

Women's Evening
Bible Study

Scripture and nature:

Teachers of faith,

by Rev. Sara Olson-Smith



Four monthly sessions:

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Weather: Powerful force for change

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Creatures: Our siblings in praise and trust

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Rivers: Springs of life and hope

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 -7:45 pm
Food: Daily bread for the health of the world

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

We meet at the church Fireside Room/Library.
RSVP to oslc1@rushmore.com or 605-642-
3715

Confirmation

January 3: Session 11
 10: Session 12
 17: Session 13
 24: Session 14
 31: Fellowship

January Acolyte Schedule

Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship

Lainee Van Kampen, Emme Johnson

Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship

Jace Werlinger

High School Youth Group

**7:10 PM, Wednesday Evenings
 Resuming January 4**

The Living Room, 810 N. Yale.

All freshmen through seniors.

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

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.

✪ Pastoral Acts ✪

Baptisms

December 17 Scarlett Elizabeth Arnio, daughter of Matt & Erin Arnio.

Trea\$urer's Report

As of November 30, 2023

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| Year-to-date Offerings: | \$499,564.03 |
| Year-to-date Expenses: | \$555,906.28 |
| Year-to-date Budget | \$589,748.16 |



The new WELCA cookbooks are here and full of great recipes from OSLC members. These books make wonderful gifts for any occasion, and they are fun to just read. The cost per book is \$20.00 with monies going to WELCA. If you would like to purchase a book(s), please call or text Janet R. at 605-440-0183 or Cheryl W. at 605-673-1334. Thank you to all of you who have already purchased some books.



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



Scriptures



Jan. 7 Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12

Jan. 14 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
 Jon 1:43-51

Jan. 21 Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Psalm 62:5-12
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20

Jan. 28 Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Psalm 111
 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 Mark 1:21-28

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you. Yet again another year is coming to a close. We are so lucky to belong to a congregation with great leaders. Whether it be in the pulpit, office, council, children and youth guides etc. Thank you all for helping us make another Julefest success story. There were a few asking why we closed at 1pm this year instead of 2pm. First it is always hard to decide when to make more food, less food, or stay the same as last year. The weather is one factor we have to try to work with, then there are other craft shows in town the same day. That being said in the past we have had to sell some food items the next day at a large loss. Most of all the decision was made because most of the main food items are either gone or very low and people have already started to clear out. Our women have been at or in the kitchen from the crack of dawn and need to go home and put their feet up. They work very hard to make things look easy to the rest of us. I hope this gives a little better look on why and I hope everyone understands the reasons. I love these church sisters and surely support them.

Dianna Rommen is our Discipleship Leader and many of you know she decorates a tree for the Festival of Trees in the name of OSLC each year. The tree took People's Choice and auctioned off for \$2,000.00 for ZONTA . Congratulations!

Julie has the new WELCA booklets put together so be sure to ask your circle leader for your copy at your next meeting.

May you all have a safe and eventful New Year may your heart be filled with God's grace and his understanding.

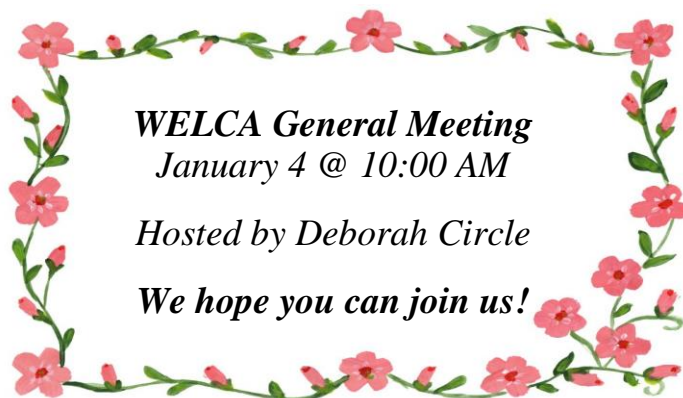
Remember your Secret Sister.

Next WELCA Board Meeting is Jan 3, 2024
Kitchen Duty Ruth

Mary Goddard

Circle Meetings

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| <u>Circle Study Leaders</u> January 2 10:30 AM | <u>Deborah Circle</u> January 8, 10:30 AM Leader: Janet Reindl Hostess: Barb Bjornberg |
| <u>Esther Circle</u> January 11, 1:00 PM Leader: Anda Johnson Hostess: Janet Baker | <u>Ruth Circle</u> January 18, 10:00 AM Leader: Loretta Greni Hostess: Marvis Custer |



Personal Care Kit

Deborah Circle would like to encourage anyone to donate articles or a kit and put in the basket in the Fellowship Hall. Personal Care Kits are **due Feb. 15**



Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- ❖ One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- ❖ Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- ❖ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- ❖ One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ❖ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

**Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.*

All items should be new and in good condition.

OSLC QUILTING SUMMARY – 2023

The dedicated, hard-working quilters finished 527 quilts in 2023. We could not have done it without generous donations of fabric, sheets, blankets and cash. Help from the Fix-It Crew, quilt sellers, and quilt purchasers made Julefest quilt sales a success.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

OSLC Quilters donated 369 Quilts

150 Lutheran World Relief
45 VFW Family Support
33 Pine Ridge
23 OSLC Baptisms
20 Artemis House
20 OSLC High School Seniors
20 Realtors for Kids
15 Lutheran Social Services-Canyon Hills
10 Spearfish Schools
10 Spearfish Police Department
10 Youth & Family Services
10 Red Cross
3 Salvation Army

OSLC Quilters made cash donations of \$14,500

\$2,000 Spearfish Community Food Pantry
\$1,500 Twin City Clothing-Lead (Free Store)
\$1,500 Good Shepherd Clinic
\$1,200 Spearfish Nutrition Site (Meals on Wheels)
\$1,000 OSLC Elevator Fund
\$1,000 Pine Ridge Reconciliation Ctr-Energy Assistance
\$ 800 Spearfish School District-Back Pack Program
\$ 500 Spearfish Hospice
\$ 500 Cornerstone Mission-Rapid City
\$ 500 Northern Hills Training Center
\$ 500 Artemis House
\$ 500 Lutheran Campus Ministries-Moms Camperships
\$ 500 BHSU Student Emergency Fund
\$ 500 Spearfish Ministerial Association
\$ 350 Spearfish CASA
\$ 350 Spearfish Foundation for Public Education
\$ 350 Julie Lee (Gift)
\$ 350 Lisa Williams (Gift)
\$ 200 Bella Pregnancy Center-Spearfish
\$ 200 RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)
\$ 200 Red Cross

Office Notes:

Our Savior's Church will be closed Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day. The Good Shepherd Clinic be closed Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day and January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The deadline for submission of items for the February newsletter is **Friday, January 19**. 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.

Did you know...Our website contains the monthly newsletter, monthly calendar, and much more...Check it out at: www.oslcspearfish.com.

Has your address or phone number changed? Please let us know at 642-3715 or e-mail Julie at oslc@rushmore.com

Prefer not to receive a paper copy of our newsletter? Let us send you an email with a link to our newsletter when it's posted to our website. If you are interested, please send your email address to Julie at oslc@rushmore.com or call us at 642-3715. Thank you!



Children's Ministry News

January 2024

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The New Year is a great time join us for Sunday or Wednesday school! As we gear up to get classes rolling again, we recognize that many other activities are ramping up too. Families will be pulled in many directions, including our Sunday and Wednesday school volunteers. You may be contacted to volunteer in your child's classroom, and *we wouldn't ask if we didn't really need your help*, so please be ready to jump right in!

Sunday school

We will welcome our teachers and students back to Sunday school on January 7. We will start the year with singing, celebrating birthdays and prayers at 9:45am in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday school will begin on January 3 at 5:40pm after supper at 5:15pm.



MILESTONE MINISTRY

- * Thank you to the members of the Senior Choir for presenting the first graders with the "Story of Jesus' Birth" story cubes. The kids really enjoy the cubes!
- * February 11, the second-grade class will learn about The Lord's Prayer and the basic meaning behind it. Then during Lent, they will help Pastor Sandness by leading the congregation in this prayer during worship. Look for more information in the February Newsletter.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

OSLC has an Education Committee that meets monthly plan and discuss ideas for Christian Education classes, activities and needs in our church. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the church. ***We would love to have some parents join us to add their input for future classes and programing!*** Just let Beth or Laura know about your interest so we can provide more information!



CAMP NEWS Registration is open!

www.losd.org

Lutherans Outdoors offers several summer camp opportunities at three different camp locations across the state. Available camps include YOUTH CAMP (3rd – 8th grade), ADVENTURE CAMP (8th – 12th grade), FAMILY CAMP for your whole family, and other camp weeks too!



Early bird registration is open until April 15. After that, the regular full rate applies. Please go to www.losd.org for available camp dates.

Please know that camps fill up FAST so please register before April 15!!

OSLC has a long history of supporting children's faith development by helping them go to camp. Camperships are provided for all kids that attend camp from OSLC, regardless of need! *Never-ever let cost be a reason that your child doesn't attend camp!* Lutherans Outdoors has additional scholarships available as well.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| January 2 | Education Committee Meeting |
| January 3 | Wednesday school resumes |
| January 7 | Sunday school resumes |



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 - 6:30 PM

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Andy Binder at 6:00 PM. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Deacon Laura Campbell, Mike Steffen, Nichole Braithwait, Karson Klein, Sherry Kloeckl, David Pummel, Pam Tyma, and Brady Harr.
2. **Devotions:** Nichole read a devotional from "Battlefields & Blessings" and the theme was that despite the woes of the world, we need to stand firm for liberty. Galatians 5:1 says, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." We thank God for reminding us to invest our talents which He has given us to embrace the responsibility we have to care for ourselves and our families as an obligation of Liberty.
3. **Community Connection:** No community connection to report for this meeting.
4. **Approve Agenda:** There was discussion to adjust the start time to 6:00pm on the agenda. Mike Steffen made a motion to approve, as amended. Pam Tyma seconded; motion carried.
5. **Approval of the November Council Minutes:** Linda Easthouse moved to approve the November meeting minutes; Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried.
6. **Approval of the November Treasurer's Report:** David Pummel reported that year to date, we are doing fine. Overall, while we are currently negative, we are still able to overcome during this time if increased giving. We've had good income so far for November and December is always a wonderful month for generous giving. We had a double charge on employee benefits that will even itself out over the next month as no additional payment will be due. We also had an insurance payment that we knew would be higher than what was previously budgeted. Sherry Kloeckl moved to approve the November treasurer's report; Mike Steffen seconded; motion carried.
7. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Deacon Laura passed on that this time of year is special and that she appreciates Advent and all the calm that it brings. It is a time to slow down. She has been busy with a lot of visitations before the holidays and has taught the Friendship Ministers how to administer communion when they are out at home visits. She also passed on that her and Beth were delegates to the Augustana meeting and had a great time being a part of that meeting. She expressed gratitude for all who came out to enjoy Julefest. It was once again a huge success. Finally, she asked that we consider serving at a Christmas service and passed on a kind word from an elder in the community who told her to tell the council that she thanks us for our service and that she loves us.

Pastor Stephan passed on that he has been busy with Community Connections, baptisms and trying to get around to all the new families and faces he has noticed popping up in church service. He said that we are entering into a bit of a slower season at the church, with the holiday rush soon to be behind us. He reminded us about the Christmas program on Sunday and that he is looking forward to our work together on The Living Room remodel in January. Finally, he reminded us that the search is still on for board members at BHSU to lead Campus Ministry and recommendations for names are happily accepted.
8. **Info Item** – City of Spearfish Code Enforcements dropped off a "fix-it" letter for our sidewalks. They initially gave us 45 days to fix the problems but Andy was able to talk with them and we will be allowed to address the situation in the Spring when concrete work is easier due to the weather situation.
9. **Committee Reports:** Brief committee updates passed on that the Education Committee handed out 1st grade milestone cubes and the Christmas program is coming up 17 Dec, Mission Team is actively working on delivering the Angel Tree gifts. All Angels were claimed, and all gifts provided. Thank you! Senior Ministry hosted a very well attended and fun holiday party luncheon.
10. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned with a motion by Nichole Braithwait and a second by Andy Binder at 6:37 PM followed by the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 5th, 2024, at 6:30 PM for a potluck at the home of David and Kellie Pummel.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nichole Braithwait

January Faith & Care Group (#9)

*Our group needs a SignUp Leader and a Care Leader!
Please let Deacon Laura know if you can serve.*

David & Kay Arnio
Wes & Cathy Buckmaster
Elliot & Bailey Carmany
T.J. & Julie Ewing
Dan & Laura Fuxa
Troy & Jacque Hight
Peg Holmquest
Gary Hunt
Shad & Danielle Hunt
John & Kate Kelley
Karson & Ellie Klein

Barb Manke
Joel & Tammi Martin
Raenae & Josh Martin
Doris Martinson
Paul & Barb Mayer
Clint & Deb Meyer
Ila Miller
Corrine Muske
Greg & Kim Olien
Chris & Lindsay Olson
Leroy Pawlowski, Jr.

Chad & Alicia Porsch
Nancy Prasek
Leonard & Adele Raad
Fred & Priscilla Romkema
Cheryl & Bob Shinabarger
Matt & Deb Simpson
Pam & Tom Tyma
Jason & Renae Tysdal
Dave & Del Wientjes
Linda Williams



Members of this group will receive an email link to SignUp Genius where you can volunteer for the days and times that work best for you to serve as Welcome Center Host, Usher, Communion Assistant, Snack Provider, and Coffee Server. Anyone (outside of this group) is also welcome to sign up if you wish! Email sommerlyn.mortensen@gmail.com that you want to receive the link.

Welcome Center Hosts (2):

Arrive 30 minutes before the service begins. Stand by the Welcome Centers (one on each side). Warmly greet each group as they arrive.

Ushers (2):

Arrive 30 minutes before the service begins. Stand by counters by the glass doors of the Sanctuary (one on each side). Welcome each family group or individual as they enter, hand them a bulletin, and assist them to find a seat if necessary. Count all heads in the room and record the number on the chart at the counter. At the time of communion, begin at the **front** and release one row at a time. If there are people in the Southeast section, start them first. Be the last to go up for communion.

Communion assistants (2):

During the Offering, go to the Sacristy behind the altar and wash your hands with soap and water. Pick up a cup for wine. Then come out and stand by the bell cabinet during the Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer. Pastor will serve you communion. He will then give you a tray of bread (wafers). There are also gluten free wafers in small containers on the rail. Follow the pastor's lead to move to the front of the rail. As each person comes to you, place a wafer on their open hand (without touching the person) saying, "The body of Christ, given for you." If the person asks for gluten free, give them one of the bread containers from the rail. Upon finishing, hand the tray back to the pastor.





Snack providers (4):

Bring 6 dozen cookies or bars to the church kitchen by 8 am on Sunday morning (or on Friday by 3 pm prior to your Sunday).

Coffee Servers (2):

Check in with the Kitchen Coordinator (Pam England) by 8:15 am to familiarize yourself with the kitchen and to get instructions. She will have coffee and lemonade prepared. Keep the cookie trays in the kitchen until right before serving. Return to the kitchen after communion. Put cookie trays and coffee urns on the serving table. Be ready to serve at 9:30 am. Serve coffee as people come through the line. Near the end of coffee hour, assist the Kitchen Coordinator with cleanup as instructed—putting things away, washing dishes, wiping down tables/chairs.

January 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| |  <p>New Year's Day Office closed Good Shepherd Clinic Closed f</p> | <p>8:30 AM Fix-it Crew 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 5:30 PM Education Comm. 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study @ The Living Room</p> | <p>9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg 1:00 PM SonShine Squad 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:10 PM HS Youth @TLR</p> | <p>10:00 AM WELCA General Meeting 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters</p> | <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 6:30 PM Church Council Potluck @ Pummel Home</p> <p>Deacon's Day Off</p> | <p>Epiphany</p> |
| <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service</p> | <p>10:30 AM Deborah Circle 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p> | <p>8:00 AM Spearfish Ministerial 8:30 AM Fix-it Crew 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesday Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Mission Committee 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study @ The Living Room</p> | <p>5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:16 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @TLR</p> | <p>12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Esther Circle 1:00 PM Quilters 6:30 PM Book Talk</p> | <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p>Deacon's Day Off</p> | <p>8:00 AM Men's Fellowship</p>  |
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Wednesday 5:16 pm Wednesday Supper
6:26 pm Wednesday Word

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prayer, fellowship and service through Jesus Christ.