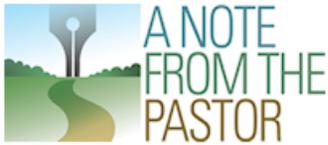


# A Little Bit of Sunshine

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March 2022



***“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near!”*** Matthew 4:17

It’s been twenty years now since my dog Gunner left us for that “happy hunting ground” in the sky. In one of my first sermons here among you, I shared the story of his life and death as an example of what it might mean to live a genuine, celebratory, un-self-conscious existence. It’s amazing what our fellow creatures can teach us, be they canine, feline, equine or whatever flavor your taste happens to run to.

Five years post-Gunner we found ourselves with a new canine companion. In the summer of 2006 we drove up to St. Cloud, Minnesota and drove home with eight pounds of Irish Setter to whom we gave the name Danny Boy. That little red puppy quickly added over 70 lbs. to his original eight, thus outweighing Gunner at his heaviest by forty pounds.

The original thinking was that this dog would become an “indoor” dog more than a kennel dog... a playmate for the kids. It’s funny how one forgets what large-breed puppies are like, until one is reminded... the hard way. Leith, who was three years old at the time, spent the first couple of weeks perched on the highest point of the back of the living-room sofa, safely out of reach of Danny Boy’s needle-like puppy teeth. We kind of forgot about the chewing thing... and the shedding thing... and the potty thing... and the running around like a possessed little idiot thing. One trip to Fleet Farm later and little Danny Boy was outfitted with his own digs (I won’t even get into the digging thing...), a new kennel and doghouse set-up under the back porch of our home in Hayfield, MN.

Until he settled down just a bit more, his indoor time was limited to evenings when we were all home, and he was allowed to sleep inside the house in his travel crate at night.

But any dog person knows this to be a fact: dogs that spend the majority of their time in an outside kennel will be possessed of a different fragrance than their indoor brethren. In other words, Danny Boy stunk... and not just a little.

That brings me to the point of this epistle:

Our oldest, Kent, really wanted to be best buds with Danny Boy. In fact, from the time we brought Danny home, Kent was the one rolling around on the floor with him, wrestling, playing chase, etc. (Because of that, Danny saw Kent as more of a litter-mate than a “master,” which made for some pretty entertaining moments when Kent was trying to discipline or control this dog.)

Danny’s indoor bedroom, his travel crate, had been kept in the foyer of our house since we brought Danny home. Then, one night, Kent informed us that he wanted Danny to sleep in his room. So, we moved the crate downstairs into Kent’s lair, and when Kent went to bed, Danny Boy got tucked into his crate, too.

Before Laura and I turned in an hour or so later, Laura thought she’d better check on the two of them. One poke of her head (and nose) into that room was enough. She came upstairs mumbling something along the lines of “It must be real love to fall asleep to that odor...” But both were content, so who were we to judge?

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(These 15 years since then, the same scenario is played over again in our household, this time with a setter named Jasper and his master Leith.)

Danny Boy was blissfully unaware of his need for a bath, just as we are most-often blissfully unaware of our need for forgiveness and redemption. But you know what? Kent didn't demand Danny Boy get fumigated before he invited him to share his space. Neither does God demand repentance before we're invited into His. The repentance, the clean-up, if you will, comes as response to a grace already extended. Jesus never held his nose in the presence of the worse offenders, but simply invited us in.

The forty days of Lent are a time for us to take a good look at (and a good whiff of) ourselves, so that we might understand the patience and forbearance of the love of God exhibited on Calvary's cross. The most significant clean-up is not the one we effect through our repentance. It's the one proclaimed over us when we discover ourselves to be loved into God's kingdom *before* we spiffy ourselves up. That's called grace, and for the Christian... it's everything.

*Pastor Stephan Sandness*



We invite you into the season of Lent by offering you two opportunities for Worship at OSLC on Ash Wednesday, March 2 at 12:00 noon and 6:26 P.M. (Both services are identical... choose whichever works best in your schedule). On this day, we hear our Lord's invitation to a time of self-examination and repentance for the purpose of growing into a deeper understanding of God's grace and unconditional love. We mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross in ashes, reminding us of our mortality and our need for a life that must come from outside of ourselves. In the sacrament of Holy Communion, we're strengthened for the forty-day journey of Lent that will eventually put us at the foot of Jesus' cross on Good Friday.

Make plans to join us either at noon or at 6:26 P.M. to begin this deep dive into God's unbounded grace!



<b>March 2</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
5:16 PM	Soup Supper
6:26 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service

**Mid-Week Lenten Worship Schedule**  
**March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6**

5:16 PM	Lenten Supper
6:26 PM	Lenten Worship ~ w/Holden Evening Prayer

**April 10**      **Palm Sunday**

**April 14**      **Maundy Thursday**  
6:26 PM      Worship

**April 15**      **Good Friday**  
6:26 PM      Worship

**April 17**      **Easter Sunday**  
8:30 AM      Worship  
9:45 AM      Easter Breakfast served by High School Youth  
10:45 AM      Joyful Journey Worship Service

Dear friends,

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we once again invite you to join us for daily Lenten devotions that will be posted on the OSLC Facebook page, the OSLC GROUP Facebook Page, and on a YouTube link from our church's website. These will be posted Monday – Friday through April 15 (Good Friday). We will use a small devotional book entitled “grace unbounded.” Copies of the book are available at the church, so please stop by and get one for your family. You can certainly enjoy the daily devotions without having a copy of the book, as it will be read to you each day. In addition to Pastor Stephan and I, other folks from our congregation will lead. Let me know if you and your family would like to lead one, and we will get you on the schedule! We have found these devotions to be a helpful way for us to stay connected in addition to worship on Sundays and Wednesday evening supper and worship.

During this season of Lent, I encourage you to choose faith practices (spiritual disciplines) that help you mark the time and provide opportunities for Biblical reflection and quiet time with God—Daily Devotions, Centering Prayer, Prayer Walking, Lectio Divina, Breath Prayers, Music... All are welcome to join us for Centering Prayer in the church sanctuary on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm, March 8 – April 5. If you want to explore other faith practices, I would love to help you get started!

God's peace be with you...

~ Deacon Laura Lee Campbell

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



**Daylight Saving Time**  
begins March 13!  
Don't forget to set your  
clocks ahead!

## The Christian Faith through a Lutheran Lens

This coming Lenten Season, beginning on Wednesday, March 9 through Wednesday, April 6, our Wednesday Word worship gatherings (6:26 P.M.) will give us a chance to go deeper into a Lutheran understanding of the Christian faith by looking at our take on who Jesus is, scripture, the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, and how forgiveness operates among us. The music of Holden Evening Prayer will provide the bones for our time together, while thinking on the major tenets of our faith will flesh it out.

For those interested in further discussion of our faith through a Lutheran Lens, we'll be gathering Sunday mornings (beginning March 13) in the Conference Room off the Fellowship Hall for a deeper dive into each week's topic, using very accessible resources entitled “A Lutheran Welcome to Jesus... to The Bible... to Baptism... to Holy Communion... To Forgiveness.” Each gathering will stand on its own, so we invite interested folks to jump in however and whenever. Having said that, though, you might enjoy being a part of all discussions as a way to enliven and/or renew your own faith journey.

This series is geared toward anyone looking to sharpen up their understanding of how we approach the basics of the Christian faith through a Lutheran lens. In other words, perfect for those relatively new to our congregation, or for those who have come into our midst from other Christian expressions, or for life-long Lutherans who are feeling the distance between their confirmation experience and the year 2022☺.

Whether you make it your aim to grow through our Wednesday Evening gatherings or our Sunday Mornings, make this Lenten season one in which you take on the challenge of examining and enriching your faith in the crucified and risen Jesus.

In Gratitude for what God is building up in you,

*Pastor Stephan S.*

# Centering Prayer



Tuesdays

- March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5

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

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. Questions? Contact Deacon Laura @ 642-3715 or [oslc1@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com)

## Gather: Women's Evening Bible Study



Theme – *The Kingdom/Kin-dom of God*, by Rev. Mark Allan Powell

Continuing sessions :

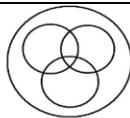
Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 – 7:45 pm  
*Eternal Life in the Gospel of John*

Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 -7:45 pm  
*Looking to the future: Life forever with God*

As a resource, we use the *Gather* magazine of the Women of the ELCA. We meet at The Living Room (corner of Jackson and Yale Streets).

RSVP to [oslc1@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com) or 605-642-3715

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 645-2723.

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

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

will benefit ELCA World Hunger

January's Love Your Neighbor Jar raised \$1,835.89 for Lutheran Social Services.

## Lenten Suppers at OSLO

Wednesdays – 5:16 – 6:10 pm  
Free-will Offering

- 3/2 Ash Wednesday – Camp Families and Supporters
- 3/9 Education Committee
- 3/16 Mission Team
- 3/23 Leaping Lutherans
- 3/30 Fix-it Group
- 4/6 Thrivent



## Community Lenten Lunches and Worship Wednesdays

March 9 – April 6  
12 noon



at Our Savior's  
Lutheran Church

**Proceeds benefit the Spearfish Ministerial Assistance Fund.**

## ELCA World Hunger Appeal

Many people in our neighborhoods, country, and world do not have the basic things 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 27** with an envelope available in your worship bulletin. Also, your contributions to the **Love Your Neighbor Jar** during the month of March will go to ELCA World Hunger.

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

# Confirmation

**Confirmation Parents:** Please pay special attention to the upcoming schedule as I will be meeting with only the 8<sup>th</sup> graders on a few of the nights in March and April as they make final preparations for their Affirmation of Baptism day. ~ *Chris Blain*

## March Confirmation Calendar:

- March 2: Session & Ash Wednesday  
Worship  
9: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only  
~ Faith Statement/Stole/Bible  
Verse Prep  
16: No Confirmation ~ Spring Break  
23: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship/Servant  
Project  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prep Session  
30: No Confirmation

## **March Acolyte Schedule**

### Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship

Ryder Allbright

### Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship

Karly Curnow

## High School Youth Group

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

**For all freshmen through seniors.**

High School Youth Summer Event - Due to the cancellation of the National Youth Gathering an opportunity to attend a long weekend at **Sky Ranch Bible Camp** outside of Fort Collins, CO has opened for us. Dates: July 8 - 11

We will camp in tents, eat at the main lodge, do the high ropes course, hike and other group activities and games. We'll conclude the trip on Monday morning with a guided river raft adventure on the Cache la Poudre River.

Please contact the office or Chris Blain at [ckblain@gmail.com](mailto:ckblain@gmail.com) to confirm a spot. Cost is \$125 and includes transportation, all camp fees and river rafting.



# Senior Ministry



 **Shrove Tuesday**  
**Senior Ministry Party**  
 **Bingo and**   
**Pancake/Sausage Feed**  
**Tuesday, March 1**  
**11:00 AM**  
*Please come and join the fun!!*

## 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/or bulletin of worship, please let us know at 642-3715.

## **✧ Pastoral Acts ✧**

### Baptisms

**February 6**

**Piper Jean-May Jones**, daughter of Erin Niehaus & Ryan Jones

**February 12**

**Dean Terrence Jones**, son of Erin Niehaus & Ryan Jones

### Wedding

**February 2**

**Blaire Olafson & Reva Paulson**

### Funeral

**February 12**

**Piper Jean-May Jones**, infant.

# Spearfish Community Food Pantry

## Thank You OSLC Members and Volunteers

February was OSLC month to serve as volunteers at the Spearfish Community Pantry. Andy Black and George Vansco, Pantry Board Members representing OSLC, want to thank the following volunteers for assisting with the distribution of food during the first two weeks of February; Janet, Myrna, Marilyn, Corrine, Marcia, Bob, Barb, Diane, Cheryl, John and Julia.

During our two weeks of service, our volunteers provided nutritional assistance to 113 families for a total of 302 people of which 105 were children.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to those OSLC members who continue to donate food and funds to the Spearfish Community Pantry during these difficult pandemic months. Last year OSLC members donated 1,084 pounds of food to the pantry.



### Food Pantry needs for March:

Saltines, Cereals, Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter, Pork and Beans, Grape or Strawberry Jelly

## Ready to be a Faith & Care Leader?



Faith & Care is a program that gives every member of the congregation a chance to use their time and abilities in service on Sunday mornings as welcome center hosts, ushers, communion assistants, snack providers, or coffee servers. Each member family is assigned to one of thirteen groups that serve for a particular month. Sign-Up and Care Leaders are needed for some of the groups. Please contact Deacon Laura at [oslc1@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com) or 642-3715 to learn more!



- Prayer Chain – Send prayer requests to [oslcprayers@rushmore.com](mailto:oslcprayers@rushmore.com)  
If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain group to receive email prayer requests, please send your email address to [oslcprayers@rushmore.com](mailto:oslcprayers@rushmore.com)
- Worship Bulletin Prayer List – Complete the Prayer Request Form on the usher counters by the sanctuary and drop it at the church office. Or call the church office (642-3715) with the name you would like listed.
- Prayer Ministers – Pray with individuals on request. Contact Deacon Laura if you are interested or have questions.
- Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing - Held quarterly on Wednesday Evening
- Centering Prayer - Gathers weekly during Lent from 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

March 2022

Our meeting was called to order and opened with devotions from John 16 read by Loretta Greni. Reports were read and approved.



The World Day of Prayer will be held on March 4 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 807 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Belle Fourche. The program will be on the countries of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church will host the Wednesday Lenten lunches, March 9 through April 6, with OSLC serving on March 9. All circles will be asked to please bring 3 dozen bars/cookies and three helpers. We look forward to worshipping during Lent with other congregations again.

The Bear Butte conference report was read and it was reported that a Fall Retreat at Outlaw Ranch is in the plans for Sept 9. Lots of time to get things planned out, but do think about putting it on your calendar now.

Ruth circle has kitchen duty in March. The next WELCA Board meeting will be held March 2.

*Blessings: Mary Goddard*

## **WELCA Calendar**

March Kitchen Duty	Ruth Circle
March 2 ~ 9:30 AM	WELCA Board Meeting
April 6 ~ 2:00 PM	WELCA Board Meeting

## *Circle Meetings*

### **Circle Study Leaders**

March 7, 10:30 AM

### **Esther Circle**

March 10, 1:00 PM

**Leader:** Annette Johnson

**Hostess:** Lila Bliss

### **Deborah Circle**

March 14, 11:00 AM

**Leader:** Janet Reindl

**Hostess:** Cheryl Wormstadt

### **Ruth Circle**

March 17, 10:00 AM

**Leader:** All

**Hostess:** Loretta Greni

## *Ruth Circle Needs Help!*

We will be filling School Bags in July - August, but this means that we need to make School bags!

So, we have cut School Bag kits and will put them out in March for those who like to sew simple projects. Instructions will be provided. We will add the ropes later. Let us know how many bags you take to sew but we ask that they be returned by the end of April so we don't interfere with the Baby Care kits. Last year we made and filled 90 bags! Thank you so much!

*Thank you*

*Deborah Circle* would like to thank everyone for the generous donations of items for the Personal Care Kits. We were able to complete 61 kits to send to Lutheran World Relief!



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

*We are delaying the Secret Sister Reveal until Saturday, June 18, this year to include our snowbird sisters and to enjoy good weather for our gathering (maybe even gather outside!). If you are involved in the Secret Sister program now, you will receive an individual message with details about continuing into the next months. If you are looking forward to having a Secret Sister next time around, please know that sign-up will happen at the end of June!*

**FAITH RESOURCES FOR HOME**

Our goal is to *meet families where they are*, so they can feel confident that they are incorporating faith practices into the busy routines of family life. We are offering a few different options for busy families or anyone that would like to use these resources.

**LENT IN A BAG**

The Education Committee is gathering supplies to assemble “Lent in a Bag” for the families of OSLC. The kit includes activities for families to do together to experience the season of Lent, explore the stories of Holy week, and celebrate Jesus’ resurrection on Easter. The bags will be available at the church starting February 27. *We can deliver one to your home but we will need to know if you would like one by March 1!* Please check your email for more information!

**One-Year Bible Reading Plan for Families**

A simple, fun, and engaging way to introduce biblical texts to children. You will find this resource, and several others, online at [www.beamingbooks.com/resources/](http://www.beamingbooks.com/resources/)

**FAITH 5**



**A Year of Faith5**  
 (from faithink.com)  
*“Faith Five—Jesus Every Day in Every Home”.*

A simple, easy-to-implement faith practice, perfect for incorporating into your bedtime routine. This simple booklet is available at the church; please talk to Miss Beth to get yours!

**UPDATES NEEDED!**

To OPT IN to receive text messages from the church, please contact the church office at 642-3715 or [oslc@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc@rushmore.com). Put “opt in” in the subject line of the email and we will get you added!

**CAMP NEWS**

Registration is now open! Early registration rates have changed this year; only one level of discount until April 15.  
 • Register after April 16, the regular rate applies. Please go to [www.losd.org](http://www.losd.org) to check out the camp dates to make your plans now!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER**

Enjoy Soup & Sandwich Supper before Ash Wednesday Worship on March 2 and help send kids to Bible Camp this summer! Campers and their families are happy to prepare and serve our annual supper fundraiser for Camperships. Supper served from 5:16 to 6:15. (Ash Wednesday Worship starts at 6:26).



**Soup & Sandwich Supper March 2, 5:16-6:15**

**KIDZONE!**

KidZone after school ministry will meet on **Wednesday March 2**. We will read the story of Jesus feeding the masses. Our Lego creations will be on display downstairs in the Quad, please come down and check them out!

The Good Samaritan



**MILESTONE MINISTRY**

*THE LORDS PRAYER – Second Grade*



On Sunday **March 6**, second grade students will come forward to help Pastor Stephan lead the Lord’s Prayer during communion. There will be a small token of remembrance given to each student as well.

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

February 8, 2022 - 6:30 PM

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

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Rod Custer at 6:29 PM. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Deacon Laura Campbell, Andy Binder, Rod Custer, Chris Egerdahl, Dillon Haug, Deb Kimbell, Sherry Kloeckl, Cindy Koppinger, David Pummel, and Pam Tyma.
2. **What's Up?** Many council members mentioned work as What's Up in their lives. Others are going on vacation or have just returned from vacation. Still others mentioned medical issues. One has a new job, and two attended funerals. So go the days of our lives.
3. **Devotions:** Pastor Stephan read from Luke 6, where Jesus teaches his disciples. The message to us is that our task is, like the disciples, to be true not popular.
4. **Approve Agenda:** The agenda was amended to remove a presentation by someone who could not be present. David Pummel moved to approve the agenda as amended; Deb Kimbell seconded; motion carried.
5. **Approval of the January Council Minutes:** Pam Tyma moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting; Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried.
6. **Approval of January Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer David Pummel stated that we are starting the year in good financial condition. We are more than \$6,000 ahead of the budget which is \$12,000 ahead of where we were last year, when giving patterns hadn't come back yet. Deb Kimbell moved to approve the January treasurer's report; Dillon Haug seconded; motion carried.
7. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Pastor Stephan spent time with his mom and his sister working toward their mom's future needs. After returning to Spearfish, he learned of his aunt's death, and he returned to MN to officiate at her funeral. He is grateful for the technology that allowed him to prepare his sermon for Sunday service he would miss while he was away. He stopped in Chamberlain on his way home for a meeting of 18 pastors to discuss the "Digital Cathedral." We have used technology to worship through the pandemic, and new technology is available as we go into the future, and Pastor Stephan wants to explore the possibilities. Jesus is in our midst when we gather whether we are in person or online. Pastor Stephan said that the Youth Gathering for this summer has been cancelled, but the Synod is making plans to have something on a smaller scale. Lent is coming up and the Lenten Lunches will be held at OSLC this year. Online devotions during Lent will be done as they were last year. At the end of Lent, Pastor Stephan plans to have a Faith Formation program for adults. For five weeks, he will introduce the lesson at Wednesday Word and follow up on Sundays between services for a deeper dive into the topic.

Deacon Laura said that as Covid changes, smaller groups have begun to meet, and those groups are doing well. She has explored through reading how various writers ask, "Why do people join faith communities? What are they looking for?" She has created a space on the back wall of the Fellowship Hall where people can express their thoughts on these questions. Please share your thoughts in this space.

8. **Community Connection:** The Council continues its work on a strategic plan for OSLC going forward. Each month, we ask "**Who do we invite from the community to help us serve the needs of our neighbors?**" In an answer to this question, Pat Rotert, Director of Public Safety, Spearfish, was invited to speak to the Council about his perspective. Pat Rotert has been working in law enforcement for 31 years and in Spearfish since 2001. Spearfish has grown a lot since he was a boy in Sturgis. He remembers when the Spearfish population was 3,900; now it is 13,000. The town has the same issues as it did before, only bigger.

One of the issues he mentioned was the inability to keep up with the growth of the city. He needs more people in his workforce. The crime trends of the past are similar to the trends today: drugs and mental health to name two. Police officers aren't totally equipped to handle mental health issues. About two or three officers are trained in crisis intervention each year. More mental health care professionals would help them tremendously.

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Rapid City has a Crisis Care Unit and Yankton State Hospital is available, but both are horrible options for Spearfish residents. They are removed from the people who know them and taken to a place unknown to them. Rotert would love to see a 15 bed facility in Spearfish, staffed with mental health care providers who could help residents in crisis. Spearfish has nothing long term for these needs. He knows that the person who is in crisis on Monday, he will see in crisis again on Thursday. He wonders how much time and resources we waste on short term measures that don't result in solutions.

9. **Committee Updates:**

**Senior Ministry** has plans to get the Seniors together for Fat Tuesday for some fun.

**Mission Team** did not meet for February. Our Artemis House donation boxes did not get as full as we hoped, but the donations will be delivered soon. Ruthie placed an order for tea and candy bars from Equal Exchange, so check out the cabinet to see what is available.

**Education:** The Milestone Ministry for second graders is coming up. They will stand with Pastor Stephan to lead the Lord's Prayer with the congregation during worship. Camp Sunday is coming up, and a representative from Outlaw Ranch will speak to the congregation. Family Lenten Packages will be available for families to help focus on the season of Lent.

**Communication Team** will meet again soon.

**Property Team** finished removing the dead trees.

10. **Set Date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation 2022:** After some discussion, Deb Kimbell moved that The Annual Meeting of the Congregation be set for April 10, 2022, at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall; Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried.

11. **Adjourn:** Rod Custer adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. Cindy Koppinger will lead devotions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Koppinger

### Treasurer's Report

As of January 31, 2022

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$53,926.10
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$47,870.84
Year-to-date Budget	\$55,659.80

### Scriptures

- March 6** Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13
- March 13** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17--4:1  
Luke 13:31-35
- March 20** Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9
- March 27** Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the April newsletter is **Tuesday, March 22**. Please send your newsletter items to Lisa at [oslc4@rushmore.com](mailto: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

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Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 11:00 AM Senior Ministry Shrove Tuesday Bingo & Pancake/Sausage Feed 5:30 PM Education Comm.	2 9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg. 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 1:00 PM KidZone 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Lenten Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR 7:15 PM Senior Choir <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	3 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters	4 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR	5
6 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Milestone Lord's Prayer</b>	7 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	8 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 Comm. 6:00 PM Finance Comm. 6:30 PM Church Council	9 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. 5:16 PM Lenten Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Lenten Worship 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	10 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Esther Circle 1:00 PM Quilters	11 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <b>Deacon's Day Off</b>	12 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship 
13 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service 3:00 PM Bear Butte Conference Assembly  <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>	14 10:30 AM Senior Ministry 11:00 AM Deborah Circle 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	15 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 12:15 PM Centering Prayer 6:30 PM Gather Women's Evening Bible Study	16 10:00 AM Spearfish Canyon Worship Service 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch 5:15 PM Bell Choir NO Confirmation 5:16 PM Lenten Supper 6:26 PM Lenten Worship 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR 7:15 PM Senior Choir	17 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters  	18 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <b>Deacon's Day Off</b>	19 
20 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service  <b>First Day of Spring</b>	21 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	22 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 5:00 PM Worship & Arts  <b>Newsletter Items Due</b>	23 10:45 AM Edgewood Vista Worship Service 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Fellowship/Servant 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Prep Session 5:16 PM Lenten Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Lenten Worship 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR 7:15 PM Senior Choir	24 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters	25 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 7:00 AM GSC Board Mtg.  <b>Deacon's Day Off</b>	26 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
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**Worship:** Sundays 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
*Live stream at 8:30 AM or watch later! Connect through our web site.*  
Wednesday 6:26 pm Wednesday Word

Church Office located at 1020 State Street  
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