

# A Little Bit of Sonshine

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*I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved...* (Psalm 121:1-3a)

Dear Friends,

I've been thinking a lot about uncertainty these days. No particular reason... other than the scriptures I've been wrestling with towards the end of Epiphany, and the ones on the horizon now as we dive into Lent, simply beg a lot of questions when it comes to what we "know" versus what we are called to believe. Last Sunday in worship at OSLC we were looking at Jesus' sermon on the mount in Matthew's Gospel, particularly his words encouraging us to "not worry about (our) life." Those words would sound like just so much pious clap-trap... kinda like "whistling past the graveyard..." if not for the fact of who says them, namely Jesus. During Epiphany the scriptures we read show us Jesus as God incarnate... "the Beloved," to whom we are to listen if we want to hear what our Creator God speaks. So... when Jesus says maybe we worry too much, *maybe* we ought to listen. But that just begs the question: "Jesus, what can you show us, give us, do for us, do *to* us... that would overcome worry and fear?" That's how Epiphany concludes, and Lent begins.

I began my time in public ministry over in Gillette, Wyoming back in the late nineteen-eighties. Ever since that time, a piece of my heart has remained with that place and its people. I distinctly remember the first time we drove into town there, my wife and I, ready to begin my internship. I don't know what I was imagining it would look like, but the wide-open, mostly treeless desolation of the high plains, with this sprawling city of trailer-parks and hastily constructed subdivisions full of trucks covered in scoria dust was *not* it.

What I discovered about the place was the innate beauty of sage-covered prairie and its life hiding in plain sight... the pronghorn, the mule deer and jackrabbits, the sage and sharp tail grouse and the call of the western meadowlark. And most of all, perhaps, *learning to see*. With nothing to stop the gaze, one's outlook can broaden and deepen. (Moving back to Minnesota in 1994, I actually felt kind of claustrophobic for a while, what with all the trees!)

What I also learned to love about Gillette was the determination and optimism of its people, many of whom were tied in some way to the coal-mining industry of the Powder River Basin, and most of whom had come there from points east to find their fortunes there. That area had seen boom and bust before, and in the early nineties it was pretty much booming.

As I have watched from a distance these last few decades, I've seen the roller-coaster ride of those folks in the energy industry. They seem to live their lives on the edge of a knife, captive to the fickle forces of the markets, politics, and the inescapable realities of a changing world. That knife-edge is getting nothing but sharper now, as the price of getting coal out of the ground outpaces the cost of other resources. If anyone has reason to look into the future and worry, it's my friends in Campbell County who have staked their lives there. (I have been feeling the reality of this so powerfully after last Sunday's sermon on worry that I spent my day off on Monday writing a song about it. I don't write many songs, and when I do, it's something I'm feeling hard.)

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That's all just a rambling way of me getting to my point: we leave Epiphany with Jesus' words in our ears telling us not to worry, and head straight into Lent now, hearing story after story in the Gospels of people who had plenty to worry about, but with whom Jesus engages to point them out of their confusion and wonderment towards something new... **a new birth** (Nicodemus), **a new self-understanding** (the Samaritan woman at the well), **a new way of seeing** (the man born blind), and **a new life** (the story of Lazarus). Each of these stories we will encounter on the Wednesdays and Sundays of March during this Lenten season are meant to offer us a way forward, from the worries that we see and know toward what we could call the truly, *divinely human* life Jesus would have us live in faith.

Please consider being with us in worship during this journey of Lent, on Wednesday evenings at 6:26 PM and/or Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 10:45 AM as we move through these stories of wonder and wonderment. As always, I'm blessed to be on this journey with you...

*Pastor Stephan Sandness*

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



**Daylight Saving Time**  
begins March 12!  
Don't forget to set your  
clocks ahead!

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

will benefit OSLC campers going to  
Lutherans Outdoors Summer Camps.

*January's Love Your Neighbor Jar raised  
\$1,333.96 for Lutheran Social Services.*

## Lenten Suppers at OSLC

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

- 3/1 Fix-It Group
- 3/8 Leaping Lutherans
- 3/15
- 3/22
- 3/29 Thrivent



### Community Lenten Lunches and Worship Wednesdays

March 8 – April 4  
12 noon



at United Church of Christ  
920 N Main St, Spearfish

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

### Gather

Women's Evening  
Bible Study

***The Ten Commandments,***  
by Rev. Christa von Zychlin



Continuing...

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

*Sanctity of life and love*

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 -7:45 pm

*Guardrails for love of God and neighbor*

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

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

Dear friends,

Walking through this season of Lent is a reflective, introspective time. It calls me to take a good hard look at myself—to accept the truth about myself. Lent calls me to repent—to face the truth and to turn around. But that turning is not of my own accord, it is a movement of the grace of God—undeserved favor. “Undeserved favor is the sweetest of life’s gifts. It is also one of the most difficult to receive.” according to the devotion that I read on Thursday following Ash Wednesday. God’s amazing grace is an undeserved gift to each one of us who are saint and sinner both.

During this season, please join us for daily Lenten devotions which began Ash Wednesday on the OSLC Facebook page and the OSLC Group Facebook page. Various families and individuals from our congregation, along with Pastor Stephan and I, will lead those devotions each day. Please contact me to sign up to read the devotion on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday this month!

There are many faith practices (spiritual disciplines) that give opportunity for silence, for hearing the Word in scripture, or for strengthening our sense of “Wonder”—Centering Prayer, Prayer Walking, Lectio Divina, Breath Prayers, Music....

- ≈ You are welcome to come experience Centering Prayer in the church sanctuary on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm beginning March 7.
- ≈ Beginning Sunday, March 5, stop by one of the three interactive prayer stations found in the Church Library to enjoy a simple faith practice on your own or with your family.

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*

## Centering Prayer



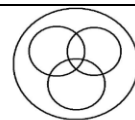
**Tuesdays**

**- March 7, 14, 21, 28**

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)

**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.*



### 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!

# 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 1: Session 17 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
8: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only ~ Faith Statement, Stole, Bible Verse Prep  
15: No Confirmation ~ Spring Break  
22: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
29: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **March Acolyte Schedule**

### **Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship**

Kallie Mittleider

### **Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship**



# Senior Ministry

## **Sunday Morning Transportation**

Need a ride to church on Sunday mornings for the 8:30 AM Worship Service?

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

## **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.

## **SonShine Squad**

The SonShine Squad will meet on Monday, March 6, at 9:00 am in the church library. We will make a small craft to take to the 22 home bound folks we visit each month. Please consider joining us in making our crafts, our visitations or both.



## **Scriptures**



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

**March 12** Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

**March 19** 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

**March 26** Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

## *High School Youth Group*

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

**For all freshmen through seniors.**

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

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



# Spearfish Community Food Pantry

## Thank You OSLC Members and Volunteers

February was OSLC month to serve as volunteers at the Spearfish Community Pantry. Corrine Muske and George Vansco, Pantry Board Members representing OSLC, want to thank the following volunteers for assisting with the distribution of food during the first two weeks of February; Cheryl, Del, Dave, Vern, Dyanne, John, Janet, Nancy, Arnie, Jennifer and Julia.

During our two weeks of service, our volunteers provided nutritional assistance to 122 families for a total of 307 people.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to those OSLC members who continue to donate food and funds to the Spearfish Community Pantry during these difficult times of increased food prices. Last year OSLC members donated 1,627 pounds of food to the pantry.



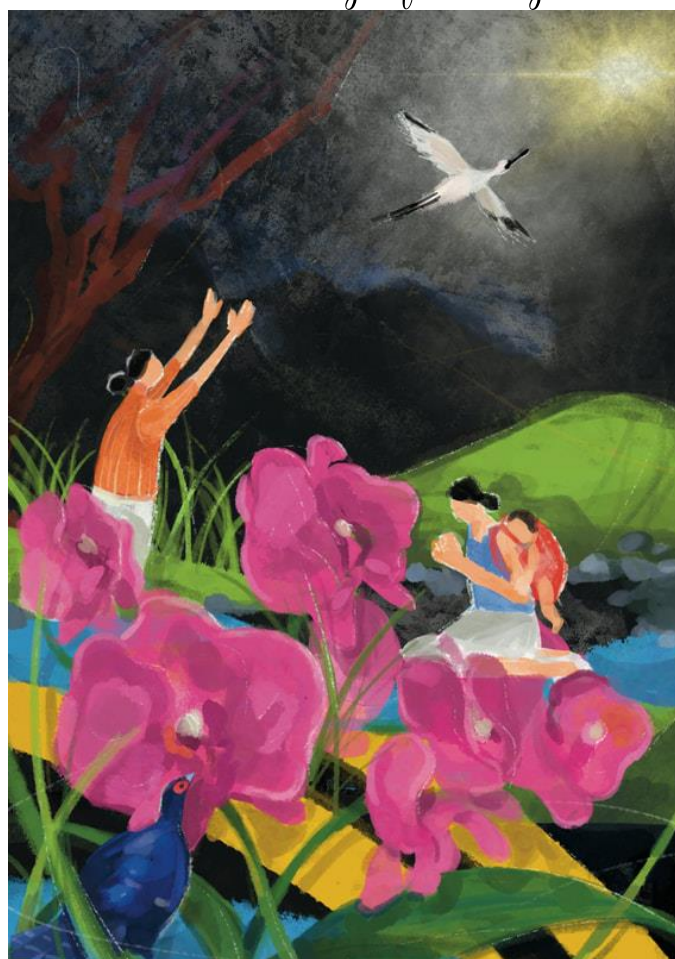
### Food Pantry needs for March:

RAMEN	SPAGHETTI
CEREALS	NOODLES
PORK AND BEANS	COOKIES
JELLY- high need	FLOUR-2# or 5#
OATMEAL	CANNED FRUIT



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

## World Day of Prayer



The World Day of Prayer will be held on March 3 at the St. James Episcopal Church, 806 6<sup>th</sup> St., Belle Fourche beginning at 2:00 PM with music by The Pickers, a local western gospel group. The program was written by Christian Women of Taiwan and is based on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, with the theme "I Have Heard About Your Faith". EVERYONE is invited to attend.

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Our February meeting was opened with devotions led by Loretta from 2 Timothy 1-8.

The World Day of Prayer is scheduled for March 3 in Belle Fourche. Please try to attend as they put on a beautiful program. For more information, please see page 5.

April 29 is the Spring Prayer Brunch and General Meeting at OSLC. Deborah Circle will be in charge of food and speaker.

Lenten Lunches will be held at UCC church this year. Dates starting 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29. It is believed we will be in charge of food 3/15. Your Circle leaders will be calling for sign up.

The planning has begun on the upcoming cookbook. This is a huge project and a fun way to try some new and wonderful recipes.

Diane B reported the Bear Butte WELCA conference Spring Gathering is April 22 at Faith Lutheran in Rapid City this year. Hope many more will be able to attend as it is so much closer this year.

The next meeting is March 1  
Kitchen Duty: Ruth Circle

*Blessings: Mary Goddard*

## WELCA Calendar

March Kitchen Duty	Ruth Circle
March 1 ~ 9:30 AM	WELCA Board Meeting
April 5 ~ 2:00 PM	WELCA Board Meeting

## *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 50 kits to send to Lutheran World Relief!



WELCA is planning a new church cookbook and would like to include some of your favorite recipes, including Gluten Free. You can leave them in a basket on the table in front of the receptionist desk or e-mail them to the church [oslc@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc@rushmore.com), attn. Julie. Please put your name on your recipes. The deadline for submitting recipes is May 1.

## *Circle Meetings*

### Circle Study Leaders

March 6, 10:30 AM

#### Deborah Circle

March 13, 10:30 AM

**Leader:** Janet Reindl

**Hostess:** Cheryl Wormstadt

#### Esther Circle

March 9, 1:00 PM

**Leader:** Lila Bliss

**Hostess:** Elaine Ohnstad-Eide

#### Ruth Circle

March 16, 10:00 AM

**Leader:** Loretta Greni

**Hostess:** Roberta Koehler & Barb Gauger

## *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 96 bags! Thank you so much!



## Children's Ministries News March 2023

**March 4th**  
The only day of the year  
that is also a sentence.

### Sunday & Wednesday School

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

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

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### MILESTONE MINISTRY

#### *THE LORDS PRAYER – Second Grade*

On Sunday March 5 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.



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### Camp News

Did you know that when your child completes third grade, they are old enough to start going to camp? It is true! There are a number of camps to choose from, all the way through their senior year of high school. Please consider sending your child to camp! They will love it!



You can check out dates, camps available and register here: [www.losd.org](http://www.losd.org)  
Early Bird Discount applied until April 15.

*Please do not let cost be the reason your child doesn't go to camp! OSLC provides scholarships to each camper that attends camp to help with camp costs, regardless of need!*

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### Operation Restoration – Mending God's World Vacation Bible School!



All Kids that have just finished Kindergarten through fifth Grade are  
WELCOME! Invite your friends too!

- Daily themes kids understand: feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest
- A restoration theme that inspires everyone to be menders of God's world
- Multisensory activity centers: art, music, science & nature, service learning, and storytelling
- Captivating visuals created and inspired by Pastor Daniel Erlander

Dates for VBS are Monday through Friday, June 26 – June 30 from 9am – noon at the church.  
Registration opens in April!

### Opportunities to volunteer:

- ✧ Working with kids: VBS Director, Station Leaders, Group Guides
- ✧ Behind the scenes: Materials Prep, Snack Person

Contact Miss Beth if you are interested!

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

February 14, 2023 - 6:30 PM via Zoom

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 Andy Binder at 6:33 PM. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Deacon Laura Campbell, Andy Binder, Nichole Braithwait, Chris Egerdahl, Deming Haugland, Karson Klein, Sherry Kloeckl, Cindy Koppinger, Christina Miles, David Pummel, and Pam Tyma.
2. **Devotions:** Christina Miles shared a devotion inspired by one of the Super Bowl commercials featuring children. She loves looking through the eyes of her children and experiencing a child's love.
3. **Approve Agenda:** David Pummel moved to approve the agenda; Chris Egerdahl seconded; motion carried.
4. **Approval of the January Council Minutes:** Pam Tyma moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting; Nichole Braithwait seconded; motion carried.
5. **Approval of January Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer David Pummel said that we collected nearly \$55,000 for January, which was \$1,616.52 over the amount budgeted: a very good beginning. However, our expenses were also up at \$52,753.80. Snow removal at The Living Room was \$1,696, an annual payment, and utility bills were up \$1,000, but still under budget. Compared to last year, we are down about \$3,900. January was still a pretty positive month all things considered. Pam Tyma moved to approve the January treasurer's report; Deming Haugland seconded; motion carried.
6. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Deacon Laura Campbell is wrapping up the winter book discussion groups this month. Participants have had interesting discussions and have made new connections with members of the groups. Our Savior's will be serving three Monday night suppers at The Living Room for Lutheran Campus Ministry while Director Rachel Nelson is on sabbatical. Deacon Laura and Sommerlyn Mortensen will meet with Faith & Care leaders on February 16 and will continue to communicate weekly. They are searching for both Sign-Up Leaders and Care Leaders. Anyone interested in joining the team should call Laura. Lenten Devotions will be posted on Facebook again this year, and anyone interested in presenting one of the devotions for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after Ash Wednesday, should contact Laura to get on the schedule. Centering Prayer, an ecumenical event at OSLC involving folks from other churches in the community, will be offered Tuesdays in March from 12:15 to 12:45 PM. Pastor Stephan Sandness reported that the Spearfish Ministerial Group, which hasn't met since Covid, has been reactivated. Lent is a good time to bring them back together. Lenten Lunches will again be held at one of the four participating churches on Wednesdays. Ash Wednesday will have two services, one at noon and one at 6:26 PM. Pastor Stephan is looking forward to reconnecting with colleagues at the Bear Butte Conference and the Senior Pastors Retreat. He is also looking forward to sabbatical from mid-May to the end of July and has begun to find others to take over leadership duties for the Sundays he will be gone. Renae Servaty of Artemis House will join us in April for our Community Connection. One good thing he has seen is the several unfamiliar faces in church each Sunday, but he has not been able to get a chance to meet them. He asked the Council members to introduce themselves or make a connection with people they haven't seen before. God is sending these people to us, so we need to find ways to get to know them.
7. **Committee Updates:**
  - Senior Ministry will have a Pancake and Sausage lunch on Shrove Tuesday at 11:00 AM. Bingo will be the activity.
  - Mission Team did not meet for February.
  - Education: The Milestone Ministry for second graders began last week with the learning of the Lord's Prayer. Two Council members, who have second graders, shared how impressed they were with the way Ms. Beth used beads to help learn the prayer. The Young Adults Bible Study Group, a newly formed group, will be meeting at The Living Room at 7:00 PM every other Tuesday. See the church calendar for details.
8. **Set Date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation 2023:** The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was set for April 23, 2023, at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting will select new leadership for the Church Council and will review ministry reports.

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9. **Accounts Authorization for the Office**

**Manager:** First Interstate Bank needs written confirmation that our office manager Julie Lee can do business on the church's behalf with the bank. David Pummel moved that we fulfill this requirement of the bank; Deming Haugland seconded; motion carried.

10. **2023 Lenten Schedule:** This information was covered in earlier discussion.

11. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. Cindy Koppinger will lead devotions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Koppinger

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## Treasurer's Report

As of January 31, 2023

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$54,840.90
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$52,753.80
Year-to-date Budget	\$61,432.10

### Bear Butte Conference Assembly

Come reconnect with old friends and meet new friends at this annual gathering of our conference churches.

Sunday, March 12, 3:00 pm  
South Canyon Lutheran Church, Rapid City

### Music Ministry

Practice on Wednesday Evenings

Bell Choir, 5:15 PM

Senior Choir, 7:00 PM

Interested in joining?

Please talk with  
Carissa Deming.

## Got Materials?!



The Quilters are in need of colored, printed, and flannel sheets used for backing quilts; and blankets, mattress pads and non-working electric blankets which are used to line quilts. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at the church.

## Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the April newsletter is **Tuesday, March 21**. 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

**Did you know...** Our website contains the monthly newsletter, monthly calendar, and much more...Check it out at: [www.oslcspearfish.com](http://www.oslcspearfish.com).

Has your address or phone number changed? Please let us know at 605-642-3715 or e-mail Julie at [oslc@rushmore.com](mailto: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](mailto:oslc@rushmore.com) or call us at 605-642-3715. Thank you!

## March Faith & Care Group (#12)

Doris Anderson  
Jon & Laura Bosworth  
Doreen Cooper  
Lori Deibert  
Doug & Barb Deppe  
Dave & Bonnie Dutton  
Linda Easthouse  
Pam Englund  
David & Loretta Greni  
Karen Griffith  
Loren Hanson

Loren & Arlene Hindbjorgen  
Bill Jordan  
Jack & Connie Kushman  
Jill Lesselyoung  
Bob & Vicki Lochner  
Randy & Eylene Macy  
Casey & Laura Miller  
Cris & Dianne Miller  
Bob & Sandy Nichols  
Marc Niemi  
Tom Niemi

Bev Olheiser  
David & Janet Osborn  
Peter & Cindy Ostman  
Janet Reindl  
Dan & Renee Schenk  
Travis Schenk  
Chris Schlup  
Amber Schweigert  
Jack & Lilia Sears  
Kathe Shockey  
Kyle & Brandy Vavruska



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](mailto: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 4 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 Englund) 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.

# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Community Lenten Lunches Wednesdays March 8 – 29 12:00 PM at United Church of Christ 920 N Main St, Spearfish		1 9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg. 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 Lenten Worship 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	2 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Cradle Roll 1:00 PM Quilting	3 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  2:00 PM World Day of Prayer @ St. James Episcopal Church Belle Fourche  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	4
5 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service  <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Milestone Lord's Prayer</i>	6 9:00 AM SonShine Squad 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 12:15 PM Centering Prayer 5:30 PM Education Comm. 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study @ The Living Room	8 10:00 AM Senior Ministry 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 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	9 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Esther Circle 1:00 PM Quilting	10 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	11 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship 
12 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service 3:00 PM Bear Butte Conference Assembly @ South Canyon Lutheran Church  <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	13 10:30 AM Deborah Circle 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	14 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	15 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 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	16 9:30 AM Burrs HC 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilting	17 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR    <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	18
19 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service	20 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <i>First Day of Spring Pastor's Day Off</i>	21 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 12:15 PM Centering Prayer 6:30 PM Gather Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study @ The Living Room  <i>Newsletter Items Due</i>	22 10:45 AM Edgewood Vista Worship Service 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 7:15 PM Senior Choir	23 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilting	24 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 7:00 AM GSC Board Mtg.  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	25 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship  Wedding Duane Kirk/Bonnie Geier @ Bessler's Cadillac Ranch
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**Worship:** Sundays 8:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service  
*Live stream at 8:30 AM or watch later! Connect through our web site.*  
Wednesday 6:26 PM Wednesday Word

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