

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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“Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and *forget not* all his benefits.”
(Psalm 103:1-2)

Memory is a wonderful thing. Late into the sixth decade of my life I'm just learning to really appreciate it, as I find my own memory slipping away too often. But the ability to remember is truly a gift. Memory can inspire, encourage, comfort. It can also hurt. But it always teaches, if we are ready to learn from our past and move ahead into an uncertain future. So today, indulge me in some remembering...

I recently had the opportunity to reunite with a bunch of my old teammates from Luther College (from which I graduated 35 years ago.) It was great re-connecting with the old crew, but bittersweet in that not ALL of us were there. **I remember...** it was 24 years ago now, about this time of year, that I lost one of those teammates who was also one of my best friends in a tragic bicycle accident in Wisconsin. Scott was a college house-mate, a running buddy and a good friend. I performed his wedding in May of 1997, just three months before his death. As much as I still suffer the loss of this good friend in my life, what I find myself remembering has little to do with his death. I remember his life. I remember his annoying, goofy sense of humor, and about a thousand good times we shared together, from sharing a national championship in cross-country running to his dialing the phone for me as I worked up the nerve to ask my future wife out on our first date. As I remember that period of my life, I thank God for the blessing of friendships like that, a blessing in every sense of the word.

I remember... it was nine years ago almost to the day of my writing that I sat in the library of this church, being interviewed by the OSLC Call Committee. That September day spent with them turned into a pretty intense couple of weeks of soul-searching and listening for God's call on my and my family's life, which has now turned into almost nine incredible years among you beautiful people. Leaving the familiar for the unfamiliar is never a light thing. It's never easy to move out of one community into another, and there is always a sense of grief and loss involved in such a thing. But as I remember where I have been, I remember not the leaving, but rather the being there.... the friendships shared, the ministry done, the growth. Good things! God's blessings and benefits, to be sure.

And as I think back on these last nine years of ministry with you, it is the blessings that come to mind. My family and I are thankful to have been led here to this place, to you people. We've made friends here, become part of this community, and we've been inspired by your faith and forward-looking vision. Worship life here at OSLC is strong, and can only get stronger as we seek to become more faithful to God, and ever more thankful for all God's benefits. Coming out of a pandemic that has lasted over a year and a half (and is still very much a reality) it's not the chaos or the stress or the confusion that I remember most vividly. It's the resilience, the patience and the fortitude of so many of you that brightens my memory and shines light into an unknown future. This is a blessing.

While every year is full of tests and struggles, what most readily springs to the remembering mind are the blessings, the strengths, the benefits received from God.

As we begin another fall full of activity, new beginnings, new classes, new experiences, let's start in the right place by first remembering how God has been so faithful to us in the past. Let's let that be strength for every undertaking we will enter into this fall. Above all, let's *remember* who we are as a church: people who remember Easter to one another and to the world. We are, after all, "blessed to be a blessing."

Pastor Stephan Sandness

Dear Friends,

I wonder if this ever happens to you. Sometimes I wake in the morning with a song in my head that stays with me for a while. Often, I recognize it right away—tune and lyrics—and enjoy it until it fades away as events of the day take over. But last week, I woke with a tune that I faintly recognized. It took over an hour before a single word came to mind that led me to search. It turned out to be a hymn—ELW #612 “Healer of Our Every Ill,” by Marty Haugen. When a song is on my mind and heart in the morning, I always wonder why it came. Was this one in response to the anxiety that I feel around me every day, as you do? Global and national conflict, pandemic that goes on and on, illness and grief within our community and families...all are unsettling even when we don’t consciously recognize it.

The refrain, final verse, and refrain go like this:
“Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow. You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing, Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. Healer of our every ill light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.”

Open the hymnal the next time you are in church and read all the verses. May this precious hymn bring you a sign of hope and healing as it does to me!

Please join us on Wednesday evening, October 20, at 6:26 pm for a “**Service of Prayer for Healing of the People and the Nations.**” In Scripture, song, and candlelight, may you find peace for the things that weigh on your mind and heart.

God’s peace to you,
Deacon Laura Lee Campbell

Bread for the World Sunday – October 17



On this day, we join with thousands of churches across our country to remember in prayer those who struggle with hunger and to encourage efforts to end hunger at home and abroad.

Visit the display table in the Fellowship Hall or the OSLC Facebook Page and Website.

Join us in the Conference room at 9:50 am to see Rick Steves informative video, “Hunger and Hope.”



Equal Exchange—Fair Trade Products

Stop by the cabinet in the Fellowship Hall to purchase Halloween/Harvest treats—coffee, tea, chocolate, etc! Purchase of these fair-trade items provides direct support to subsistence farm growers around the world.

Music Ministry

Bell Choir Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
Senior Choir Wednesdays at 7:15 pm
Interested in joining?
Please talk with Steve Aalbu.

Service of Prayer for Healing of the People and the Nations



Wednesday, October 20, 6:26 PM

Join us for this peaceful time of Scripture readings, Music, and Prayer. You will have the opportunity to light a candle in silent prayer and/or to receive healing prayers with another.

Spearfish Community

Food pantry needs for October:

Cheerios, Canned Chili, Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter, Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper, Chunky Soups

Adult Education: Opportunities for Fall 2021

Join us this Fall to grow in faith and get to know others at OSLC! There are many small group opportunities from which to choose:

- Three Women's Circle Bible Studies: Ruth, Deborah, or Esther
- Men's Fellowship
- "Two on Tuesday" Women's Bible study
- "Gather" Women's Evening Bible Study

Please check the church calendar and website for gathering dates/times/places!

If you would like to begin a new group, Deacon Laura will be happy to get you started. Contact her at oslc1@rushmore.com or 642-3715.

**Sunday morning (9:50 – 10:40 am)
in the Conference Room:**

Grab a cup of coffee and join the conversation!

October 3 – The Spiritual Discipline of Rest (from *Living Lutheran*)

October 17 – Hunger and Hope – informative video by Rick Steves

October 31 – Celebration of Vocation - Hear from members of OSLC about their faith at work!

∞ Pastoral Acts ∞

Baptism

September 5 Saylor Smith Rockwell, daughter of Tessa and Kyle Rockwell

September 19 Riley Jean Custis, daughter of Ashley & Taylor Custis.

Funeral

September 3 Mary Ann Boe, 93, Sioux Falls

TreaSurer's Report

As of August 31, 2021

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$321,808.49
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$328,633.41
Year-to-date Budget	\$375,824.05

This month's "Love Your Neighbor" Jar benefits Sharing the Dream in Guatemala.

August's Love Your Neighbor Jar raised \$1,312.21 for Missionary Support and \$1,042.78 for ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response - Wildfires.

Daylight Saving Time ends...



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour!

Gather Women's Evening Bible Discussion

"The gift of the Spirit: A divine wild goose chase"
by Sara Olson-Smith



Continuing:

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 pm

Breath of God: Reviver and reformer

Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 pm

Wind of God: Refiner and Re-router

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

RSVP to Laura at oslc1@rushmore.com if you are interested in joining this small group.

OSLC Sanctuary A/C Unit: Update!

The OSLC Council has accepted a bid from Wolff's Plumbing and Heating of Spearfish for the replacement of the sanctuary A/C unit for the amount of \$42,800. The work is scheduled to be accomplished in the spring of 2022. To date, we have received \$37,850 towards the project. That's an amazing response in such short order! Thanks to all who have contributed to making this a reality!

If you'd like to help us finish strong (only \$5000.00 to go) contributions to the cause can be dropped off at the Church office, mailed in or dropped in the plate at worship, earmarked for the "A/C repair."

Thanks for all you do in taking care of your "faith home" that is OSLC!



Senior Ministry

Sunday Morning Transportation

Need a ride to church on Sunday morning? Our friendly drivers are available for both 8:30 and 10:45 am worship. Simply call the church office at 642-3715 by 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon to arrange your ride. If you would like a standing order for rides every Sunday morning, let us know, and we will have you on the schedule.

Worship DVD and Bulletin Delivery



If you are homebound on Sunday mornings and would like to have a DVD and bulletin of worship, please let us know at 642-3715.



New Address for:

Rose Anderson
c/o Madison Valley Manor
211 North Main Street, Rm 124
Ennis, MT 59729
406-682-7271 (nurses station –
they will take a cordless phone to her)



Wed. October 6: No Confirmation
13: Confirmation ~ Session 4
20: Confirmation ~ Session 5
27: Confirmation ~ Session 6

October Acolyte Schedule

Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship

Evan Nielsen and Tucker Olson

Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship

James Binder and Lily Miles

High School Youth Group

7:10 PM, Wednesday Evenings

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**

**Save the Dates July 24-28,
2022 - ELCA Youth Gathering
Minneapolis, MN**



Information can be found at

<https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering> This national youth gathering will be for all high school students who have completed 9th - 12th grade. To sign up for the early registration we have to have our registrations in by mid-November so there will be an orientation meeting about this in early October. This is a great trip and well worth your consideration. Much of the expense will be offset by youth funds and fundraising that we will do this year. Please talk to me or Jane Klug if you have any questions or wonderings about the gathering.

Questions? Please contact Chris Blain at
ckblain@gmail.com.



Fall 2021

On Sunday, September 19, six volunteers representing Our Savior's headed out to east bound I-90 at mile marker 8 to walk the ditches for the Adopt-A-Highway program that is supported by the Department of Transportation. With yellow vests, gloves, magic wands for grabbing trash, and bright orange bags, our volunteers "cleaned the ditches" in about one hour time. For additional safety, the Highway Patrol stationed an officer and patrol car at mile marker eight which slowed down traffic.



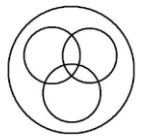
Pictured are Jim Pelle, Alyce Scheurenbrand, Julia Vansco, Janet Reindl, and Laura Morevec.



Pictured are (left) Julia Vansco, (right) George Vansco

Friendship Ministry

Extending the love of Christ
from Friend to Friend



Friendship Ministers are members of our church who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people in our congregation and community who are facing a crisis, going through stressful times (both good and challenging), grieving, experiencing loneliness, etc.

Contact Nancy Christopherson at 645-2723 or Deacon Laura at 642-3715 to request a visit or for more information.



ALL members and friends of Our Savior's are invited to share a photo of a loved one who has passed away to be displayed on the worship screens, November 7, All Saints Sunday.

If you would like your photo projected on the worship screens, please send a digital copy to aj49turtle@gmail.com. If you do not have a digital copy, we can scan your photo for you. Place the photo in the folder on the counter outside the sanctuary doors no later than Monday, November 1. Please clearly label the photo with your name & phone number and the name of your loved one on the back of the photo. Once it has been scanned, we will place it back in the folder for you to pick up.



**Don't forget...
OSLC is on
Facebook!**

There are times when we need to get out information quicker than the weekly bulletins or the monthly newsletter will allow. If we have a sudden cancellation of an event or building closure (think snow day), we will post it on our Facebook page, as well as on our webpage.

To get the very latest information "like" our facebook page.

www.facebook.com/oslcspearfish

**Julefest Scandinavian
Christmas Festival and Bazaar
December 4, 2021
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



LEFSE MAKING TIME!!

We will be making lefse at the church for the Julefest this month and we need YOUR help!! Dates have been set for:

Monday, September 27, Wednesday, September 30,
Monday, October 4, and Thursday, October 7
all beginning at 8:30 AM

All sessions will be held in the church kitchen. *No experience necessary!* There are many different things to do - so we have a job for everyone! It is always a lot of fun.

We also need people to help fold and wrap the lefse on these same dates at 6:30 pm in the evening. This will also be on the sign up sheets.

Please sign up on the sheets that are posted in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks so much!

For questions call:
Marvis Custer (605-631-0182)
Or Loretta Greni (605-645-1536)



This year, LuMin:The Hills (Lutheran Campus Ministries) is again hosting our Monday Night Meals and Wednesday Dinner Church at The Living Room (810 N Yale St, Spearfish). We are looking for people who would like to provide a meal and join us in fellowship. We meet on the days that BHSU has classes. If you would like to sign-up, we have a “meal train” schedule set up at

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/ol8ql4>.

The meal train link will take you to the website with information about the “whats, whens, and how much”, plus any special food requirements/restrictions of any of our students.

We have a great group of students, and we would love for you to meet them! The goals of LuMin:The Hills are to build community, deepen faith, expand minds, and inspire service, and every time we gather around a meal and talk about what’s going on in our world and in our lives, this is exactly what we do, and we’d love for you to be a part of it! If you are interested in helping with a meal, or would like more information about our activities, contact Rachel Nelson at Rachel.LCMinistry@gmail.com or 605-646-3241.



Boldcafe (boldcafe.org)

Café, an on-line magazine, shares stories written by bold young women who write about faith, relationships, advocacy and more. Readers and writers of Café include pastors, seminary and college students, and other young adult women who use Café as a Bible study resource individually or with a group. Although many women in their 20s and 30s contribute in every issue, Café can be used and shared by women of all ages.

If you have questions, please contact Deacon Laura Lee Campbell @ oslc1@rushmore.com or 605-642-3715.



Support Fair Trade and the people of Guatemala!
Sharing the Dream in Guatemala is a non-profit organization that promotes fair trade with cooperatives and small businesses in Guatemala. Craft products are handmade by Mayan artisans, and the profits go to support community development projects.

Mark your calendar to browse the sale at the back of the Fellowship Hall on:

Sunday, October 10 (9:30 am – Noon)
Wednesday, October 13 (5:00 pm – 7:30 pm)
Sunday, October 17 (9:30 am – Noon)

Communities of hardworking, faithful families in Guatemala directly benefit from these sales in great and wondrous ways.

Thank you for your heart for mission!

Visit the website www.sharingthedream.org to learn more about the mission and to shop the online store!

October 2021

Blessing to all women of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. As I look back over the years when I first came to Spearfish as a young lady and joined the church I was reluctant to participate. I remember someone asked me to come join the ladies in Bible Study and I drug my feet but gave it a try. Although I was not able to go each time (because I had a job) I found some amazing friends in Christ. Over the years, many of the beautiful ladies have passed on but have left me with a lifetime of memories. Many times I was one of the youngest ones there. I am asking you to reach out and ask a young lady, whether married or still single, to come join your group to study the word of God with you. If there is a time that fits better in your lifestyle let one of us know and we can make it happen.

We had a wonderful turnout for the Fall Salad Luncheon & General Meeting held on September 9. There were thirty ladies in attendance. Priscilla Romkema spoke on "My Journey" with family and friends. Thank you for giving insight on Love, Faith, and Leadership. You are such an inspiration. Following the speaker we had a short business meeting with election and installation of officers.

President: Mary Goddard
Vice-president: Diane Bryan
Secretary: Bev Olheiser
Treasurer: Karol Johnson
Stewardship: Janet Baker
Justice: Anne Kirk
Discipleship: Dianna Rommen
Funeral Committee: Annette Johnson

Thank you all for coming forward and we ask God to Guide Us.

Everyone is invited to help with Lefse making. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making lefse on Wednesday, September 29, Monday, October 4, and Thursday, October 7.

Blessings and Peace be with you!
Mary Goddard, President

WELCA Calendar

October Kitchen Duty	Esther Circle
Oct. 6: 9:30 AM	WELCA Board Meeting
November 21	Thankoffering/Quilt Sunday
December 4	Julefest

Circle Meetings

<u>Circle Study Leaders</u> October 4 10:30 AM	<u>Deborah Circle</u> October 11, 11:00 AM Leader: Arlene Hindbjorgen Hostess: Janene Donat
<u>Esther Circle</u> October 14, 1:00 PM Leader/Hostess: Lila Bliss	<u>Ruth Circle</u> October 21, 10:00 AM Leader: Sandi Nauman Hostess: Sandi Nauman



*Please remember your
Secret Sister in October
by mailing a card and
keeping her in prayer!*

Scriptures

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| Oct. 3 | Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16 |
| Oct. 10 | Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31 |
| Oct. 17 | Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45 |
| Oct. 24 | Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52 |
| Oct. 31 | Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36 |



CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 2021



SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY SCHOOL NEWS

For the first 4 weeks of Sunday school, our church is part of a testing group for a new Sunday school curriculum by Sparkhouse publishers, called Theme Sunday school. The theme for this unit is "Neighbor" and focuses on the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-27.

Classes start in the sanctuary at 9:45am and move downstairs to the QUAD at 10:00. We are finished at 10:40. Parents should come downstairs to pick up your kids by that time.

More and more families are deciding to join us for the evening meal, Wednesday school, and Wednesday Word Worship. We have class for preschool through 4th grade and a class for 5th & 6th grade pre-confirmation class. *Class is from 5:35-6:20pm, downstairs in the QUAD.*

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program will be on December 19th at the 10:45 service. If you would like to volunteer to help, I am looking for a costume helper, a music director and a program director. Please email Miss Beth at oslc youth@rushmore.com



FALL FAMILY FUN EVENT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29!

All families with kids 3 years old through 6th grade should plan to join us at the church at 5:30 for an evening of Halloween Fun! We will enjoy pizza & snacks, exciting games and Pumpkin Painting! Kids can wear their Halloween costumes too!



[But not too scary,
Miss Beth can't handle it...!]



Knock knock...
Who's there?
Phillip!
Phillip who?
Phillip my bag with Halloween candy,
please!

MILESTONE MINISTRY EVENT

Sacrament of Holy Communion

On Sunday October 10, those students that have completed the Communion classes with Pastor Stephan



will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion at either worship service. They, along with their families will take communion first this morning. Please be sure to congratulate them on their First Communion.

THIRD GRADE STUDY BIBLES & PRESCHOOL BIBLES

The following students received Bibles as a gift from Deborah Circle and Ruth Circle.

Third Grade

Preschool

Eloise Haugland	Kellan Geuke
Isla Johnson	Addlyn Geuke
Jacey Nash	Asher Koerner
Ean Overby	Peyton Porsch
Taylee Vavruska	Paxton Allbright
Karlee Ziegler	Wyatt Fuxa
Jonathan Heubrock	Emma Fuxa
Maggie Faulkner	

If your child was unable to attend and would like a Bible, please let Miss Beth know!

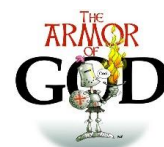
KIDZONE NEWS

KidZone will return this year! We welcome all kids kindergarten thru 5th grade to join us on the first Wednesday of the month that Spearfish Public schools have early release days for teacher in-services.

PLEASE NOTE: This year, early release begins in NOVEMBER, NOT October.

KidZone will meet on these days:
Nov 3, Dec 1, Feb 2, March 2, April 6, & May 4

Registration is **online only** and will open October 1 on our website at www.oslcspearfish.com. Flyers will go out to schools in late September. Cost will be \$30 per family to help pay for bussing and supplies.



CHILDRENS LIBRARY BOOKS

Our church library has many children's books available for anyone to check out. Here are some titles about heaven.

Tell Me About Heaven by Randy Alcorn

Wait Until Then by Randy Alcorn

Grandpa, Is There a Heaven? By Katherine Bohlmann

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 - 6:30 PM Meeting Location: Fellowship Hall

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 6:39 PM. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Deacon Laura Campbell, Rod Custer, Deb Kimbell, Karson Klein, Sherry Kloeckl, Cindy Koppinger, Christina Miles, David Pummel, and Pam Tyma.
2. Members shared "What's on Top," and people shared news about trips, family, kids, and enjoying the cooler weather.
3. **Devotions:** Sherry Kloeckl shared devotions from *Upper Room Daily Devotions*. The story about the "big little prayer" shows how prayers can be small but powerful. A grandfather teaches the child to pray "Help me, Lord."
- 4A. **Approve Agenda:** Pam Tyma moved to approve the agenda after adding a few items; Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried. The agenda was amended to include Approval of the August Council Minutes, Community Connection, and Property Concern.
- 4B. **Approval of the August Council Minutes:** David Pummel moved to approve the minutes; Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** David Pummel reported that August was a break-even month. We received \$39,962.03 and spent \$40,018.79. We are behind in what was budgeted but are okay in meeting our needs at this point. Pam Tyma moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; Christina Miles seconded; motion carried.
6. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Pastor Stephan Sandness said, "Everything is starting." He is anxious to leave summer behind. Confirmation orientation was well attended, and the first lesson will be tomorrow, September 15. The first Wednesday meal will also be served tomorrow. There are so many opportunities to get involved in church activities. Next Sunday, the 19th, will be Adopt-a-Highway.

Deacon Laura Campbell said it felt good to see so many people at the confirmation orientation. Faith and Care members are trying to get the sign-up going again, and the Thanksgiving dinner group are asking if they should begin to

plan. They may need to pare down the number of people who can attend to serving 150 people maybe by RSVP. Discussion is ongoing.

7A. 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, Susan Terveen of Spearfish Counseling joined us to share information on mental health issues. She and her partner are very busy, and Terveen sees about 40 people a week. Spearfish, as well as much of the US, faces a counseling shortage. Counseling is not available in Deadwood, and more is needed in Sturgis. To be able to help more people, Spearfish Counseling has hired two interns who will be able to work with people in crisis sooner. Since some people are uninsured, being able to see an intern for less money helps meet the needs of the community.

Terveen has seen new lines being drawn. People are showing an intolerance for people who have views different from theirs.

Telehealth has new rules this year. Since she is only licensed in South Dakota, she is not able to help people unless they are physically in SD. However, she serves a much larger area including Wyoming and Montana, but is unable to help through telehealth unless patients are in SD. The area their practice covers is much larger than what it looks like.

Terveen is seeing a rise in services. Younger people do not see counseling for mental health as a stigma as the older population often viewed it. More doctors are referring their patients for counseling, especially patients prescribed antidepressants. The pairing of counseling and the medication works better for the patient.

She discussed "device challenges" concerning children on their phones or tablets all night. One danger in this is that children can be exposed to pornography at a young age and become addicted. In this case, the pornography, not another person, is the perpetrator that harms the child, who then may begin experimenting on others with what they've seen online.

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Susan Terveen is the second member from the community to speak to OSLC Council **to help us serve the needs of our neighbors.**

7B. Committee Updates:

Mission Team: The Love Your Neighbor Jar of \$1374.00 was an offering for Missionary Support. The Mission Team will serve the Wednesday Meal on September 15 and will begin working on the Angel Tree at their next meeting.

Senior Ministry will have an outing to the Tri-State Museum and lunch at the Branding Iron on September 23. They anticipate 30 members will attend.

Property: Duane and Connie McDonald will paint the shed behind the church.

Friendship Ministry is busy connecting with folks.

Education has a new link through Google Docs to an online newsletter. The education team is also planning a Prayground space for kids in the sanctuary. It will be a space near where their parents are seated and where they can color and play quietly and learn to be comfortable in worship.

8. **Communication from the SD Synod:** Pastor Stephan shared a message from the synod for discussion.
9. **Donation for replacement freezer for Festival in the Park and Julefest:** Dave Pummel moved that the council give \$100 from Repair and Replace toward a new freezer; Deb Kimbell seconded; motion carried. WELCA will also give \$100, and another \$100 will come from the Festival in the Park money.
10. **Replacing Sanctuary Air Conditioning Outdoor Unit and Coil:** The team working on the replacement of the AC unit are confident that Wolff's Plumbing and Heating have given us a bid that will give us what we need. We have a long-standing relationship with them. Dave Pummel moved to accept their bid of \$42,800 and give them a down payment; Pam Tyma seconded; motion carried. So far, \$37,000 has been donated to this cause.
11. **Property Concerns:** A neighboring property with many vehicles and stuff is causing concern due to public safety. The council discussed how to proceed with this matter.

12. **Adjourn:** Rod Custer adjourned the meeting at 8:07, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 6:30 PM. Andy Binder will lead devotions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Koppinger



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS AND FAMILIES.

OUR MILITARY LIST contains names and addresses that may or may not be current. **We need your help to update this list.** We are going to delete our old list and start over.

We are asking everyone: if you have a family member in the military that you would like included on our list, please email Lisa at oslc4@rushmore.com with the following information: Name, rank, branch of military, current mailing address, family connection. Also, a current photo would be welcome so that our Military Board may be updated. Many of our members and small groups like to send cards to our military members, but many have been returned. Thank you for your assistance!

Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the November newsletter is **Thursday, October 21**. 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.

Check out our website for the monthly newsletter, calendar and much more... 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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<div>1</div> <div>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</div> <div>Deacon's Day Off</div>	<div>2</div>
<div>3</div> <div>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service</div>	<div>4</div> <div>8:30 AM Lefse Making 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic</div> <div>Pastor's Day Off</div>	<div>5</div> <div>8:30 AM Fix-it Group 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Comm.</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg 5:00 PM Bell Choir NO Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Budge Meeting 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR 7:15 PM Senior Choir</div>	<div>7</div> <div>8:30 AM Lefse Making</div>	<div>8</div> <div>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</div> <div>Deacon's Day Off</div>	<div>9</div> <div>8:00 AM Men's Fellowship</div>
<div>10</div> <div>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service</div> <div>First Communion Sunday Sharing the Dream Craft Sale</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:30 AM Senior Ministry Committee 11:00 AM Deborah Circle 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry Good Shepherd Clinic--Closed</div> <div>Native American Day Pastor's Day Off</div>	<div>12</div> <div>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 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</div>	<div>13</div> <div>8:30 AM American Legion Auxiliary Cookie Baking in Kitchen 5:00 PM Bell Choir 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 7:15 PM Senior Choir</div>	<div>14</div> <div>1:00 PM Esther Circle</div>	<div>15</div> <div>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</div> <div>Deacon's Day Off</div>	<div>16</div> 
<div>17</div> <div>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service</div> <div>Sharing the Dream Craft Sale Bread for the World</div>	<div>18</div> <div>1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic</div> <div>Pastor's Day Off</div>	<div>19</div> <div>8:30 AM Fix-it Group 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Gather Women's Evening Bible Study</div>	<div>20</div> <div>12:00 PM CASA Lunch & Learn 5:00 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word ~ Healing Service 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR 7:15 PM Senior Choir</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10:00 AM Ruth Circle</div> <div>Newsletter Items Due</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 7:00 AM GSC Board Mtg.</div> <div>Deacon's Day Off</div>	<div>23</div> <div>8:00 AM Men's Fellowship</div>
<div>24</div> <div>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service</div>	<div>25</div> <div>1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 1:30 PM Sandstone Manor Bible Study 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic</div> <div>Pastor's Day Off</div>	<div>26</div> <div>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesday Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Worship & Arts 6:30 PM Friendship Ministry</div>	<div>27</div> <div>5:00 PM Bell Choir 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 7:15 PM Senior Choir</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 5:30 PM Fall Family Event</div> <div>Deacon's Day Off</div>	<div>30</div> 
<div>31</div> <div>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey Worship Service</div> <div>Reformation Sunday</div>						

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10:45 am Joyful Journey Worship Service
Live stream at 8:30 am or watch later! Connect through our web site.
Wednesday 5:16 pm Wednesday Supper
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