

# A Little Bit of Sunshine

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*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

Dear Friends,

Everyone has their “favorite time of the year.” Some like the spring, with its retreat of the cold and snow. Some live for winter... for its skiing, snowmobiling, ice-fishing, etc. Some would just as soon have July last for twelve months out of the year. I prefer October, for not a few reasons: The opportunity to sit in a tree, bow in hand, hoping to put venison in my freezer for the winter... to go out for a run and not have to worry about wilting in the heat or fighting frostbite. The days are crisp and often sunny, the wind hasn't started to blow with a vengeance yet, and the peculiar, wonderful smell of fallen leaves fills the nostrils. It's the smell of October I like best, because it also fills the head with memory.

In the small town in which I lived as a child of four or five years old, everyone would be burning leaves this time of year. To this day, whenever I get a good whiff of burning leaves, in my mind's eye I can see the old Victorian, clapboard parsonage we lived in... I can see our yard with its rusty swing set, our old lab, Sheeba, in her kennel... and I'm there again, in a small town that seemed so huge to me as a child. They say that the sense of smell is the most powerful trigger of memory, and whenever I smell October leaves burning, I know it's true.

As I write this, we're in the middle of First Communion instruction with our fifth-graders here at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. We're preparing to welcome them to the Lord's table to receive God's grace and forgiveness in bread and wine. This momentous stepping-stone in their faith lives will occur on Sunday, October 9 (...another reason to like October!) In our class time together, we're exploring the mysteries of this wonderful gift from God, the Sacrament of the Altar... how through ordinary, tangible elements like bread and wine Jesus chooses to meet us directly, on our tongues and straight to our hearts. It was in the course of preparing for these classes that I was again reminded of the power of the sense of smell.

You see, as a small child in that same small town of October's burning leaves, another smell was cemented into my memory... the smell of Communion Sunday. Our church was just small enough that, on those special Sundays of the Sacrament, (we communed only once a month back then) even a little kid knew something special was happening because even a little kid could smell the wine, both in the cups on the altar and on his mother's breath when she returned to the pew. I'm beginning to understand why God has given this precious gift of forgiveness in bread and wine... that even the simple mind of a child might know that as his congregation communes, he is in the middle of a holy moment.

On **Sunday, October 9**, we welcome a new group of young people to the table to eat with us and share this holy moment. I hope and pray that you, as their faith family, will be at that table, too... not simply to support them and celebrate with them this milestone in their faith-life, but also because you, too, need what God has to give there.

October is an incredible time of vivid, brilliant change all around. God continues to do amazing things among us! As your pastor, I challenge you to let God do amazing things through *you*, as you worship, as you work, as you pray and as you play.

God's Peace!

*Pastor Stephan Sandness*

## Service of Prayer for Healing of the People and the Nations



**Wednesday, October 26, 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.

## Gather Women's Evening Bible Discussion

*Jesus and nature:  
Teachers of Faith*  
by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith



### Continuing...

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 pm ~ "Soil"

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 pm ~ "Creatures"

We meet at The Living Room on the corner of Jackson & Yale. As a resource, we use the Gather magazine of the Women of the ELCA. Questions? Contact Deacon Laura at [oslc1@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com).



**New Members  
to be received  
November 13  
at both worship services.**

If you are interested in membership at this time, please call the church office at 642-3715. New Member orientation is Thursday, November 10 at 5:45 PM.

## Music Ministry

**Bell Choir** Wednesdays at 5:15 pm  
**Senior Choir** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
Interested in joining?

Please talk with Carissa Deming.

## Adult Education: Opportunities for Fall 2022



Many small group opportunities exist through OSLC for you to grow in God's Word and deepen your faith:

- Thursday Lunch at The Living Room
- Three Women's Circle Bible Studies--Ruth, Deborah, and Esther
- Men's Fellowship
- *Two on Tuesdays* Women's Bible study
- *Gather* Women's Evening Bible Study
- Sunday morning *Forum* or *Conversation*

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](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com) or 642-3715.

**Congratulations** Julie Malcom who has been named the "2022 American Legion Auxiliary Unit Member of the Year!" Julie is the VA&R chairperson of the Spearfish American Legion Auxiliary Unit 164, and the Chair of the northern Hills "We've Got Your Six" Veterans Appreciation Fair and the Chaplain of the Black Hills Chapter of the American Legion Riders. Julie also serves on the board of the Good Shepherd Clinic.

## ✪ Pastoral Acts ✪

### Wedding

September 10 Amanda Johnson & Nick Huggett

## Treasurer's Report

**As of August 31, 2022**

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$345,524.44
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$352,148.26
Year-to-date Budget	\$389,618.60

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

August's Love Your Neighbor Jar raised \$1,719.98 for Missionary Support.

### Daylight Saving Time ends...

November  
6



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



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



## Mothers and Daughters Outdoors at Outlaw Ranch

**October 14-16, 2022**

**Friday 7:00 p.m. through Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

Mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters, grandmothers, and women of all ages gather at Outlaw Ranch in the Black Hills for a weekend of home-cooked meals, relaxing over coffee and crafts, worship and singing, and trying a variety of outdoor activities. We don't check family trees—so you can invite anyone to be your mother, daughter, or sister for the weekend!

Activities Include: Canoeing, Hiking, Low ropes course/team building, Games, Horseback riding, Crafts, Worship, Music

For more information, or to register go to their website at <https://www.losd.org/mothers-and-daughters-outdoors>



## Senior Ministry

### Sunday Morning Transportation

Need a ride to church on Sunday morning? Our friendly drivers are available for the 8:30 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.





## Adopt-A-Highway Fall 2022

On Sunday, September 11, five 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.



Pictured are Alyce Scheurenbrand, Dave Wientjes, Julia Vansco, and Del Wientjes.



George Vansco with some of the collected trash bags.

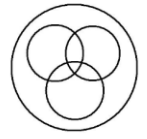
## Spearfish Community

### Food pantry needs for October:

Oatmeal, chunky soups, grape jelly, cheerios, pork & beans, Ramen noodles, apple juice, canned vegetables, canned chicken.

## 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, celebrating transitions, 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 6, All Saints Sunday.

If you would like your photo projected on the worship screens, please send a digital copy to Lisa at [oslc4@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc4@rushmore.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, October 31. 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 website.

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

[www.facebook.com/oslcspearfish](https://www.facebook.com/oslcspearfish)

**Julefest Scandinavian  
Christmas Festival and Bazaar  
December 3, 2022  
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, October 3, Thursday, October 6,  
Monday, October 10, and Thursday, October 13  
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)



**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 9 (9:30 am – Noon)  
Wednesday, October 12 (5:00 pm – 7:30 pm)  
Sunday, October 16 (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](http://www.sharingthedream.org) to learn more about the mission and to shop the online store!

# Confirmation

**Wed. October 5: No Confirmation**  
**12: Confirmation ~ Session 4**  
**19: Confirmation ~ Session 5**  
**26: Confirmation ~ Session 6**

**October Acolyte Schedule**

**Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship**

Samuel Soulek, Tatum Martin

**Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship**

James Binder, Lily Miles



**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.

**High School Youth Group will not meet on  
October 5 due to middle school parent/teacher  
conferences.**

Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for reminders by sending a text to: **text @oslc to the number 81010**

## SonShine Squad

The SonShine Squad at OSLC went in pairs as we enjoyed calling on 16 of our homebound in Sept. We all agreed our visits were appreciated and we felt blessed to meet these folks. We will visit them again in early October.

We invite you to join us in the Fireside Room on Monday, October 24 at 10:30 a.m. as we make a small Fall craft and plan for our Nov. visits. If you are not interested in making a craft, but would like to be a part of our visitations please stop by our meeting or call Cheryl Wormstadt, 605-559-0308. We will pair you with a partner so you also can be a part of bringing a little sunshine to our homebound.

October 2022

Our September meeting was held on Sept. 7, in the Fireside Room. Devotion led by Loetta Greni from Luke. Bev Olheiser read the minutes from August and were approved. Karol Johnson gave the Treasurer's report and was approved. Janet Baker reported there where about 95 school bags this year. Thanks for all who helped make this happen.

The Salad Lunch and General Meeting with the election of officers was held September 8. Lots of wonderful tasting salads and a very informative speaker on the school back pack program. One would never know how many children in our area are in need of food. Please check with our schools and see if you might help with a child's lunch.

Election of officers: President: Mary Goddard, Vice President: Diane Bryan, Secretary: Corrine Muske, Treasurer: Karol Johnson. We ask God's help in the coming year. Thank you to Bev Olheiser for doing a fantastic job as secretary, she will be missed.

The annual WELCA Bear Butte Conference at Outlaw Ranch was hosted by OSLC this year. Thank You ladies for doing a great job once again. Lots of beautiful quilts where displayed and so many wonderful stories and memories behind each one. The food was great as always and the social time was fun as well. Thank you Sara and Janet for the eventful ride there.

Julefest is approaching once again. Lefse making is scheduled for Oct 3, 6, 10, and 13. Please plan to come help if you are able. Many hands make less work and it is lots of fun. Thanks to Lanna Christensen for preparing the Lefse dough for rolling. Lynn Pohlman and Annette Johnson are doing a fantastic job of making the Julefest run as smooth as it has. Please let them know when you see them. Can't do this without their leadership.

Next board meeting will be Oct 5.  
Kitchen duty is Ruth Circle.

Gods Blessings,

Mary Goddard, President

## WELCA Calendar

Oct. 5: 9:30 AM	WELCA Board Meeting
November 20	Thankoffering/Quilt Sunday
December 3	Julefest

## *Circle Meetings*

<b><u>Circle Study Leaders</u></b> October 3 10:30 AM	<b><u>Deborah Circle</u></b> October 10, 11:00 AM Leader & Hostess: Joan DeWall
<b><u>Esther Circle</u></b> October 13, 1:00 PM Leader: Lynn Pohlman Hostess: Connie McDonald	<b><u>Ruth Circle</u></b> October 20, 10:00 AM Leader & Hostess: Marvis Custer



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

## **Scriptures**

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| Oct. 2  | Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4<br>Psalm 37:1-9<br>2 Timothy 1:1-14<br>Luke 17:5-10                               |
| Oct. 9  | 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c<br>Psalm 111<br>2 Timothy 2:8-15<br>Luke 17:11-19                                  |
| Oct. 16 | Genesis 32:22-31<br>Psalm 121<br>2 Timothy 3:14--4:5<br>Luke 18:1-8                                     |
| Oct. 23 | Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22<br>or Sirach 35:12-17<br>Psalm 84:1-7<br>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18<br>Luke 18:9-14 |
| Oct. 30 | Isaiah 1:10-18<br>Psalm 32:1-7<br>2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12<br>Luke 19:1-10                          |





## Children's Ministry News OCTOBER 2022



### Ministries for the Young Child

We are happy to announce that we have Nursery Caretakers available to care for children each Sunday morning from 8:00—Noon. Designed to meet the needs of babies through four-year-olds, children will hear Bible stories and songs while they play. We believe adding this additional layer of support, families with young children will be encouraged to worship in a way that best suits their needs during this season of family life. ***We always welcome and encourage children of all ages to be present with us during worship in the sanctuary*** and we know that children learn best by following the examples of their parents. However, we realize that little ones may need a break from worship or that parents may desire to attend worship knowing that their children are safe, well cared for and part of a ministry designed just for them.

As a reminder, the **Pray Ground** is an area in the front of our sanctuary reserved for families with babies through three years old. **Busy Bags** are available in the back of the sanctuary and are filled with activities to help keep kids busy and engaged during worship.



### Sunday October 16

We will install and bless the Sunday & Wednesday school teachers, helpers, musicians, nursery caretakers and Confirmation Guides on October 16, at either worship service.

### Milestone Ministries



On Sunday October 9, 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 be the first to receive communion on this special day. Please be sure to congratulate them on their First Communion. Each student will receive a new Bible cover as a remembrance of their first communion. *Thank you to Mike Overby and the Mens Group for this meaningful gift!*

### KidZone News

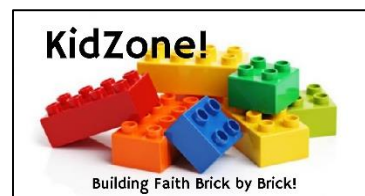
We are gearing up for a great year in KidZone! We welcome all kids, kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade, to join us on the first Wednesday of the month that Spearfish Public schools have early release days for teacher in-services.

The dates this year are Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7, Feb 1, March 1, April 5, & May 3.

Registration is **online only** on our website at [www.oslcspearfish.com](http://www.oslcspearfish.com)

Flyers will go out to schools in late September. Cost will be \$40 per family to help pay for bussing and supplies.

**Are you interested in volunteering to help with crafts or games? Let Miss Beth know!**



### Trunk or Treat!

*We are excited to be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Sunday October 30 from 2-4pm!*

\*Your group, club, family or friends group should consider hosting a trunk and handing out candy to all the kids!

\*Families will be bringing their kids to this so not available to host a trunk, ***we need YOU!!***

\*We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Spearfish Food Pantry.

\*We will have hot apple cider, treats and a few games inside too.

\*If you can't do a trunk, please consider donating apple cider, cookies or bars.

\*Invite your friends and neighbors to bring their kids!

\*\*Our neighbors at the United Methodist Church are having one at the same time so there is bound to be LOTS of traffic!!



# Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 - 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 Andy Binder at 6:32 PM. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Andy Binder, Nichole Braithwait, Linda Easthouse, Christopher Egerdahl, Deming Haugland, Karson Klein, Sherry Kloeckl, Cindy Koppinger, Christina Miles, David Pummel, and Pam Tyma.
2. **What's on Top?** Members shared information about family and friend time, the busyness of school starting, the busyness of work, quite a few children and grandchildren starting preschool, finishing summer projects, birthday parties, a family member recovering from illness, and getting ready for a new baby.
3. **Devotions:** Sherry Kloeckl shared a humorous devotion, "Ageing Explained," about the different ways that we as humans face our life, and life span, and how the animals around us might face their lives.
4. **Approve Agenda:** "Discussion of a Nursery Caregiver" was added to the agenda. Deming Haugland moved to approve the agenda as amended; Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried.
5. **Approval of the August Council Minutes:** David Pummel moved to approve the minutes of the August meeting; Linda Easthouse seconded; motion carried.
6. **Approval of the August Treasurer's Reports:** David Pummel compared the August income of \$42,550 for 2022 with the August income of \$40,000 for 2021 to show that we are in better shape than we were last August in income. He continued the comparison moving to expenses. August 2022 expenses were \$43,571 which is also better than 2021. David concluded that even though we are in a deficit of \$6,600, we should come out well at the end of 2022 as we did at the end of year 2021. Christina Miles moved to approve the August treasurer's report; Nichole Braithwait seconded; motion carried.
7. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Pastor Sandness is putting summer behind him with the start of the program year by having Confirmation Orientation on Wednesday the 7th. We will have Wednesday Word again on September 14, and Beth has done a great job of getting the various Sunday/Wednesday School and youth education programs ready to go. Our switch back to two services at the end of summer, helped attendance numbers go up significantly on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>. New members will be welcomed to the congregation on November 13.

Pastor Stephan continued his report by sharing thank you cards sent to OSLC over the last few months. The first was from a boy who will be starting kindergarten and the next level of faith instruction. He wanted to say thank you for the pizza at the organizational meeting. The second thank you came from St. Dysmas for our gift from the Love Your Neighbor Jar. Two thank you cards came from a Thrivent Action Team thanking us for the donation of diapers and a donation of \$1,915.16 from the LYNJ to the Artemis House. Amelia Klug sent a thank you for the gift of a scholarship as she goes on to study at Augustana. We received a thank you from Lutheran Disaster Response for helping families during disasters, and another from St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche for our donation following the hailstorm in June. Laura Sandness sent a thank you card expressing her appreciation for the lovely purple flowers sent for her mother's funeral. Pastor Stephan's point in sharing these cards was to let us know that our gifts and simple kindnesses to others are recognized and appreciated. We make a difference in the world.

## 8. Committee Reports:

**God's Work. Our Hands:** We put together 50 kits for the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center. Many cookies were taken to the police, fire station, and ER. Thirty-five bookmarks were made and handed out at the public library. Six baby blankets were donated to the hospital nursery by the quilters. The Adopt-a-Highway was also working on September 11.

On Sunday, September 25, during the coffee hour Marc Stacey will help people with a Thrivent policy distribute their Choice Dollars to charities of their choice.

OSLC will have a float in the Homecoming Parade. Theme: God Doesn't Have Favorites, But We Do – Go Spartans.

**Education:** Kid Zone will be held seven times this year on early release days. Gather: Women's Bible Study will begin this week.

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First Communion class will be held on two Sundays, September 18 and 25<sup>th</sup>. They will participate in communion on October 9. Third graders and Pre-schoolers will receive Bibles on September 18.

**Senior Ministry:** Will go on an outing on Thursday, September 29 to the Journey Museum in Rapid City to see the flood exhibit.

**Fix-it Crew:** worked to improve the nursery, and Jill and Shane Murphy repainted it.

9. **"Discussion of a Nursery Caregiver":** We are looking for a way to pay attention to the needs of families with children. Two girls have expressed interest in the nursery job and will split the time. One caregiver at a time will be in the nursery when we begin to staff the nursery, but we could have both caregivers working together if more supervision is needed. Dave Pummel moved to approve the hiring of nursery caregivers; Deming Haugland seconded; motion carried.
10. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM. The next meeting will be October 11, 2022, and Linda Easthouse will share devotions. The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on November 13. The budget will be presented at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Koppinger

### Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the November newsletter is **Thursday, October 20**. 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.

**Check out our website** for the monthly newsletter, calendar and much more... [www.oslcspearfish.com](http://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](mailto:oslc@rushmore.com)

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### October Faith & Care Group (#7)

Thomas & Staci Baloun  
Clint & Martha Calvert  
Janice Clarkson  
Gary & Donna Dettman  
Don & Ruth Doyen  
Justin & Kristen Feeser  
John & Paulette Frederickson  
Brooks & Elaine Hanna  
Bruce & Jeanne Hanson  
Lonnie & Leesa Haugland

Derek & Amanda Hayford  
Jim & Jessie Jeffery  
Cal & Joette Joy  
Kevin Krog  
Lennis & Judy Larson  
Chris & Megan Lipp  
Lori McCarty  
Brian & Lynley Mehmen  
Dylan Moro & Keena Byrd-Moro  
Bev Perry

Tom & Nona Rath  
Joe & Jean Reed  
Pam Schroeder  
Aaron & Mandy Sestak  
LeAnn Singer  
Dani & Peter VanKampen  
Steve & Anne Vosler  
Erin & Josh Walker



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.



Maria shows off a finished basket.

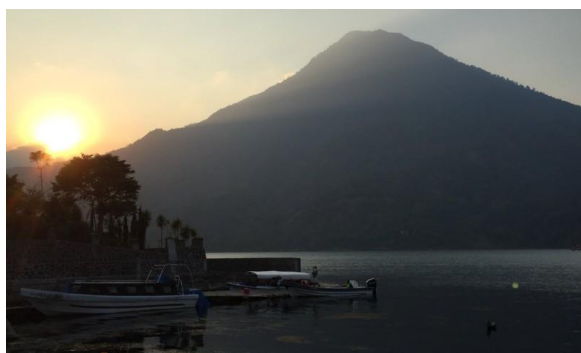


Maria works on a basket for Sharing the Dream

### Artisan Profile

Meet Maria. Maria uses pine needles and thread to create unique baskets and table centers. She is the mother to 2 children. Maria uses the income she earns from product orders from Sharing the Dream to pay for her children's education.

Maria learned to make baskets using a local grass and switched to using pine needles once she started working with Sharing the Dream. At the moment, she is a one-woman-shop in the infancy stage of a new start-up. Through our Artisan Development program, we will work closely with Maria to help her to teach other women basket making and help the group to form a cooperative.



### Travel to Guatemala with Us

We're going to Guatemala, and you can come with us! There are still spots available on our Artisan Wares and Gastronomy Trip, October 9-17, 2022, and we're now accepting applications for our Spring Learning Trip, March 14-23, 2023. For more information or to reserve your spot on the either trip, please contact Lauren at [director@sharingthedream.org](mailto:director@sharingthedream.org) or call 1-605-540-6159. We take only eight people on our trips, so space is limited.



Elders participate in a reading activity in the community of Tzanchaj

### Elder Center Update

The Elder Center remains closed to in-person visits. We continue to deliver food to the elders at their homes. In-between food deliveries, we do one-on-one home visits. For each visit, the Elder Center staff brings an activity to do with the elders. By rearranging schedules, we were able to program each elder to receive two visits each month. The elders love the visits, and we love the quality time we are able to spend with each elder.

Although we had hoped to reopen the Elder Center in July, COVID-19 cases are on the rise again, and we've opted to wait for numbers to go down. We have been able to have small group activities with the elders in their communities. Our friends from La Puerta Abierta have been holding reading activities with the elders, and it's nice to see the elders reconnect with each other again. We hope to be able to reopen the Elder Center within the next couple of months.

The home visits have been warmly received by the elders, and we would like to continue to carry them out once the Center is reopened. Since the staff will be busy preparing meals, we would like the elders to take over the visits to their peers. Over the next few months, we will help the elders to form committees in their neighborhoods and show them the ropes. It will be another way for the elders to get involved and take on leadership in the program.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service  <i>Installation of Friendship Ministers</i>	3 8:30 AM Lefse Making 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	4 8:30 AM Fix-it Group 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Comm.	5 9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg 5:15 PM Bell Choir NO Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper NO Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir NO HS Youth	6 8:30 AM Lefse Making 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice 6:45 PM Budget Meeting	7 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	8 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship 4:00 PM Wedding Alison Murphy & Steven Henderson
9 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service  <i>First Communion Sunday Sharing the Dream Craft Sale</i>	10 8:30 AM Lefse Making 10:30 AM Senior Ministry Committee 11:00 AM Deborah Circle 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry <i>Good Shepherd Clinic--Closed</i>  <i>Native American Day Pastor's Day Off</i>	11 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	12 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR  <i>Sharing the Dream Craft Sale</i>	13 8:30 AM Lefse Making 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters 1:00 PM Esther Circle 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice	14 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	15 
16 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service  <i>Blessing of Children's Ministries Sharing the Dream Craft Sale</i>	17 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <i>Bear Butte Pastor's Conference Retreat @Outlaw Ranch October 16 - 18</i>  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	18 8:30 AM Fix-it Group 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Listen/Learn/Care @ South Canyon Lutheran Church, Rapid City 6:30 PM Gather Women's Evening Bible Study @ TLR	19 10:00 AM Spearfish Canyon Healthcare Worship Service 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	20 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice  <i>Newsletter Items Due</i>	21 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	22 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
23 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service	24 10:30 AM SonShine Squad 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	25 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	26 10:45 AM Edgewood Vista Worship Service 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:15 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR	27 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM Joyful Journey Practice	28 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 7:00 AM GSC Board Mtg.  <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	29 Wedding Becky Rost & Nicholas Silvernail @ Ranch A
30 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service 2:00 – 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat  <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	31 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>					



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10:45 am Joyful Journey-led Worship Service  
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Wednesday 5:16 pm Wednesday Supper  
6:26 pm Wednesday Word

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