







2024



OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
4 9:30am Worship/ Communion in building and live online (FB and YouTube) 10:45am Worship Committee Mtg & Welcome Team Mtg	5	6 9:30am WELCA	7	8	9 4:30-6:30 pm Hermosa Volksmarch Custer County Fair	10
11 9:30am Worship in building and live online (FB and YouTube) 11:00 CCF Parade Custer County Fair	12	13	14	15 3:00-5:00pm Hermosa/ Fairburn Food Bank open Pastor Deb on vacation	16	17 
18 <i>Back to School Blessing</i> 9:30am Worship/ Communion in building and live online (FB and YouTube) 10:30am Church Council Meeting	19 <i>Douglas School</i> <i>District 1st</i> <i>Day</i> 5-7pm Hermosa School open house	20 <i>Rapid City</i> <i>Christian 1st Day</i> <i>of School</i> <i>Rapid City Public</i> <i>Schools 1st Day of</i> <i>School</i>	21 <i>Custer School</i> <i>District 1st Day of</i> <i>School</i> <i>Hill City 1st Day</i> <i>of School</i>	22	23 	24
25 9:30am Worship/ Communion in building and live online (FB and YouTube) 12:00pm Duck Race and Potluck (Lintz Ranch)	26	27 10:30-11:30am Feeding SD Truck at St Michael's Catholic Church	28		29	30
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2024 Bible Camp Reflections

Created to Be

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well."

Psalms 139:14

"Horseback riding" "Fishing." "Hiking." "Winning the clean cabin award." "Great counselor." "Closing Worship Service." "Making new friends." These are quotes from this year's Bible campers when asked about their favorite things at camp. Our campers had great weeks this summer at NeSoDak and Outlaw Ranch. The week the campers were at camp, they learned they are *Created to Be*. Through worship, Bible study, songs, games and fellowship, they learned they are created to be grace-filled, created to be authentic, created to be connected, created to be brave and created to be disruptive. The campers went to Bible camp to grow in faith and embrace the gifts they have been given so they can go home and go out and help make the world a better place. Thank you to everyone who supported our campers this year. It is safe to say they are all looking forward to heading back to camp next year!





Date	Aug 4th	Aug 11th– CC Fair	Aug 18th	Aug 25th
Greeter/Usher	Stan & Joy Neugebauer	Penny & Brian VanZanten	Dar & Gwen Schroeder	Marlene & Larry Dickschat
Reader	Not needed	Not needed	Not needed	Not needed
Communion Prep	Carol Neugebauer	No Communion	Carol Neugebauer	Carol Neugebauer
Communion Assist	Paul Reynolds	No Communion	Dar Schroeder	Marlene Dickschat
Fellowship Serving	Charles & Pam Campbell	NEEDED	Rebecca Kaiser	Gwen Schroeder & Carol Neugebauer



**The Whirl Kids invite you to be a part of
D.O.G (Disciples of God) Night!**

Wednesday Evenings 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
386 Main Street, Hermosa
Beginning September 11, 2024

D.O.G. Night is a free children's ministry opportunity open to all children in our community 4 years old to 6th grade! Each Wednesday children will explore a new Bible story through Scripture, songs, videos, games and lessons. The whole family is invited to end the night as we gather for a home-cooked meal at 6:20 pm.

For more information or to register, contact Pastor Deb at 605-890-0871 or oslpastor@mt-rushmore.net
Volunteers are needed to keep this ministry going.
Contact Pastor Deb for more information.



*Kicking off the start of D.O.G.
(Disciples of God) Night!*

Wednesday, Sept. 4 5:30 pm
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
386 Main St, Hermosa

The whole community is invited!!
Free picnic Games Music
Meet the Volunteers

Learn more about D.O.G. Night
Check out the church building

Register your child
Visit with Pastor Deb Grismer



Sunday, August 20, 2023 during worship
Calling all students, teachers and school staff and volunteers

Bring your backpacks, briefcases, work bags, water bottles, computers and/or lunch boxes and most importantly yourself to worship for our Back to School blessing. The community of

faith wants to surround all of you with prayer and a blessing as the school year begins. All are welcome! You don't have to be a member of the community to be a part of the blessing. Invite your friends to attend also.



**OPEN Thursday
August 15 Hermosa
3:00-5:00pm**

**Located at 230 Main Street, Hermosa
Basement of Town Hall**
For information please contact Lois at
605-381-6775



**Feeding SD Food Box
Friday, August 27th
St Michael's Church Parking Lot
10:30-11:30am**

Feeding SD's new rules....
*Must have photo ID with you
*No more than 2 persons in the car
*Can no longer deliver boxes to others-they have
to be there themselves to pick up their own boxes



DUCK RACE

**Sunday, August 25, 2024
12:00 noon
Jim and Brenda Lintz Ranch**



**ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE FUNDS
SUPPORTS THE HERMOSA BACKPACK PROGRAM**

(Providing weekend food for children in the Community)
Tickets (\$5 per duck) will be available at the Custer County Fair on
or contact Gloria Olawsky, a member of OSL.

Pot luck lunch at noon on August 25, followed by the race.

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$75
Third Place	\$50
Last Place	\$50
Heritage Duck	\$50

Cash prizes were donated * Need not be present to win
*Sponsored by Hermosa United Church of Christ,
St Michael's Catholic Parish and Our Saviors Lutheran Church.*

Contact Jim Preston, 605 545-7738 for additional information
or to volunteer to help sell tickets at the Duck Race booth at
the Custer County Fair

*This year we will NOT be having potluck at OSL on the last
Sunday of the month. We will have fellowship time but all are
encouraged to head to the Lintz' for potluck, fellowship and the
duck races as we partner with our community churches.*

BLACK HILLS VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION

Let's Hike More



1st EVER HERMOSA VOLKSMARCH

Pastor Duane Neugebauer, along with the
Black Hills Volkssport Club, is sponsoring the
first ever Volksmarch in Hermosa, Friday,
August 9, in conjunction with the Custer
County Fair. Start time is from 4:30 pm until
6:30 pm. There are two distances to chose
from of 3 miles and 6 miles. Cost is \$4.00.
Registration and the start of the march is at
Our Savior's Lutheran Church (386 Main
Street). Walkers will wind around Hermosa
and through the fairgrounds, stopping to en-
joy a community meal before finishing at the
church. For more information you can con-
tact Pastor Duane Neugebauer at
donman1948@gmail.com or 303-489-9313.

Prayer requests

***Those who are grieving losses of any sort.

***Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized; including, Josie; Peg; Nicole; John; Jayden; Gene; Pam; Michelle; Trista; Rick

***Those with on-going concerns, including Laurel; Helen; Lowell; Cathy; Beckham; Carmen; Chelle; David; Shanna; Joe and Amy; Ken; Kirt; Keith; Glenyce; Reece; Gary; Suzan; Elizabeth; Tony; David; Corey; Kim; Iris

***Lutherans Outdoors Campers and Staffers

***For our military members and their families

***For our leaders at all levels

***For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies,
both near and far

Women of the ELCA

Hey, Ladies! Join us at our next WELCA gathering.

Tuesday, August 6th at 9:30 am at OSL

We are serving others through a work day at OSL!!

Serving options will include cutting dresses, sewing dresses, rolling bandages plus others
Potluck to follow. Bring a dish to pass!

Come spend a morning serving, laughing and enjoying time with friends.

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."



Bear Butte Conference WELCA Fall Retreat!
Friday, September 6 4:00 pm - Saturday, September 7 2:00 pm
Outlaw Ranch,
12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd, Custer SD
Theme: John 10:10

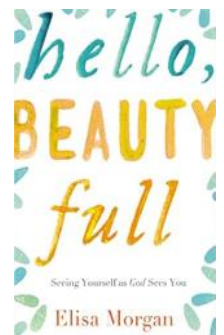
All women are invited to gather with women across the Bear Butte Conference for a time of fellowship and faith growth.

"Why settle for emptiness when Jesus came to give you life to the full? Lean in to hear—and embrace—God's heavenly message, straight from his heart to yours: "Hello, Beauty full!"

~Elisa Morgan Hello, Beauty Full: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You

Fully paid registration is due by August 19, 2024

More information and Registration forms available at OSL or by contacting Pastor Deb or Gwen Schroeder, WELCA President (605-745-5514 or 605-891-8042)



The New Mission and Vision Statements for Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Congregation



Our Mission (Purpose): Cultivating God's Love

Our Vision (How do we do/put into action our mission as an ELCA Congregation?)

**We offer nourishing worship and faith growth opportunities.*

**We build relationships.*

**We serve others.*

**We are involved in our community.*

**We embrace children's ministry for all children.*

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Meeting Date: July 21, 2024

Present: Mike Baschnagel, Gloria Olawsky, Marlene Dickschat, Roger Dikoff and Pastor Deb Grismer

**Highlights of meeting not mentioned elsewhere. The draft of the minutes and full Treasurer's Report are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.*

Property Committee:

- ◆ Nothing new to report

Mission Committee

- ◆ Next meeting will be in September.

Outreach Committee

- ◆ Meeting on Sunday

Worship Committee

- ◆ Meeting in August

Education Committee

- ◆ Meeting on Thursday

Women of the ELCA

- ◆ July meeting was held at Cahty Dahl's home. The topic was prayer.
- ◆ Donatio given to Bill and Tammy Dennert for Horseback Miracles. Also check written to SD WELCA and a basket was put together for Synodical Convention.
- ◆ Monthly topic suggestions were brainstormed.

Pastor Deb's Report

- ◆ The week at NeSoDak went well.
- ◆ The trip to Sioux Falls to worship with the St Dysmas congregation was fantastic.
- ◆ Pastoral care has included hospital visits, home visits and phone calls.
- ◆ Beginning to plan for fall ministries.

Treasurer's Report

- ◆ Checking/Savings account - \$37,056.59 as of June 30, 2024. Our total income from January—June, 2024 was \$68,086.44. Totally expenses for the same time frame were \$76,305.37. Our net operating expense for the first six months of 2024 was \$-8,218.93. Our total income was \$169.46.
- ◆ We currently have \$2,200 in our Congregation Challenge for our Endowment Fund.

Other Business

- ◆ Thank you from Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota for their benevolence.
- ◆ The Picture directory and new website are on hold until Josie returns.
- ◆ Pastor Deb gave an update on Josie. She reported there have been many people volunteering to help and how she plans on calling for help from the volunteers. Due to the confidential information on her computer and Josie's computer, she is not planning on having anyone help with computer work.
- ◆ Pastor Deb reported she had only received positive feedback concerning the new Mission and Vision statements. It was moved and seconded to approve the statements as presented. Motion passed.



Let's go to the museum!

Come one, come all!

Tour the HAHA museum (free)
(Next to the post office)

Today, July 28th: 10 am—1 pm

August Dates

Saturdays: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

11 am to 2 pm

This schedule may change during the Custer County Fair so check the HAHA website or Facebook page to verify dates and times in August.

Community Lunch Menu

At Hermosa Senior Citizens' Center

12:00-noon SHARP, Buffet-style Lunch

American Legion Post 303 Building, 13486 SD Hwy 40, East end of Hermosa
Groups or large families, please call 605-255-4679 so we can plan for you

July 29 - Aug 01

Monday	Lasagna
Tuesday	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
Wednesday	Seafood Alfredo
Thursday	Roast Beef Dinner
Friday	Closed

Aug 5-8

Monday	Chicken & Noodles
Tuesday	Hot Beef Sandwich
Wednesday	Cabbage Casserole
Thursday	Chef's Choice
Friday	Closed

Aug 12-15

Monday	Goulash
Tuesday	Salad & Sandwich
Wednesday	County Style Ribs
Thursday	Enchilada Casserole
Friday	Closed

Aug 19-22

Monday	Sloppy Joes
Tuesday	Sweet & Sour Chicken
Wednesday	Swedish Meatballs
Thursday	Chef's Choice
Friday	Closed

Aug 26-29

Monday	Cheeseburger Mac
Tuesday	Fish & Chips
Wednesday	Oven Fried Chicken
Thursday	Pulled Pork
Friday	Closed

Sept 2-5

Monday	Spaghetti
Tuesday	Salisbury Steak
Wednesday	Summer's End Picnic
Thursday	Chef's Choice
Friday	Closed

ALL AGES and VISITORS are welcome. Home-cooked buffet-style meals Monday - Thursday.
\$8 for adults and age-adjusted price for kids. Please note we are closed on Fridays and holidays.
Menu subject to change; but includes main dish, sides, salads, fruit, drinks, and dessert.
Check on Facebook at @hermosaseniorencitizens for daily menu updates.
or at HermosaConnects.com click Senior Menu tab to view the full monthly menu.

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
Just a few lines to express a heartfelt "thank you" for the delegates of your church that came and joined with us at our worship service. We recognize the sacrifice of the long drive and we will always appreciate your interest and support of our ministry here on "the hill." Special thanks to Pastor Deb for helping out with communion. We must all be bound together by the promises taught to us in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and endeavor to do His work, as He has called us to do. God bless you all! Bradley, Secretary, Inside Council



OSL Congregation,
Thank you all for the goodies you put in my bin. I am very appreciative for you all. Thank you for the support and prayers you all have given me also.
Thank you again,
Lanie Weaver

Beginning a New School Year Let Us Pray

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.

AMEN

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A Prayer for Back to School

Our Heavenly Father,

In a season of life when parenting decisions seem to loom larger than life itself, we humbly ask for your guidance. While the shoes still smell new... and the pencils point crisply, our hearts sense the need for a stronger connection with your love and a deeper reliance on your grace. Would You help us to remember that You know every thought we have as a parent? Would You remind us that the feeling of having our hearts walk around outside our bodies is one You are ever so familiar with? And would You provide the wisdom from above as we walk this new ground for a new school year? We praise Your name for doing so.

In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.



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Prayer for School Staff

Lord,
Bless our teachers and school staff.
Thank you for calling them to work with our children. Give them a spirit of grace and compassion always. Bless them with strength and endurance to perform their many tasks, And may they know and feel the deep gratitude of those whom they teach. Be with all teachers, school staff and children as they embark on the new year together. AMEN

Mission of the Month

Josie Main and Family

On July 6, Josie was taken to Urgent Care for what she thought was a pinched nerve. This visit ended up with her in the ER where it was confirmed she had a heart attack which resulted in open heart surgery on July 7. Josie is home and healing but she has a long road ahead of her.



Josie is an invaluable parttime employee at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Being parttime means she has no benefits—no insurance and very little paid time off, which she has already used. The donations made to this month's mission of the month will assist Josie and her family with lost wages as well as medical expenses while she is recuperating. Josie and her family are incredibly grateful for all of the help and well-wishes she (they) have already received.

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Mission of the Month Offering offering plate on the usher's table, the offering plate during worship, or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tith-ly. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 136
Hermosa, SD 57744
Cultivating God's Love

Sunday Worship 9:30am
Holy Communion Each Sunday
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