

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota

"Messenger"

March 2023

*"Through the Grace of God We
Are Worshiping, Sharing,
Growing"*

South Dakota Cares

Lutheran Social Services Day of Giving
April 10-14, 2023

Last spring, you showed us that together, we are powerful as a community. In 2022, we held our first-ever LSS Day of Giving, South Dakota CARES and celebrated as 289 donors came together to donate more than \$282,000 in support of vital LSS services.

This year's event has expanded and will feature program site tours, giving matches, and social events! Between now and April 14th, every dollar donated will be matched to support vital services, including Behavioral Health, Foster Care, LSS Center of new Americans and the Multil-Cultural Center, Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption, and the LSS Cutting Edge Care Fund.

Donations can be made at
www.SouthDakotaCARES.org or via mail:

LSS of SD

Attn: Philanthropy Services

705 E 41st. Street, suite 200

Sioux Falls, SD 47105

**Donations will be matched
during SD Cares.**

**Lent, Holy Week
and Easter**

Each Wednesday evening during Lent a group is serving supper from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. We worship at 6:30 pm.

Palm Sunday we will worship at our regular time, 9 am. The WOW students will sing and carry the Palm branches. The choir will share the traditional special music "The Palms". They practice on Sunday at 10:10 am by the piano.

There will be no Wednesday activities (WOW, supper or worship) on April 5.

Maundy Thursday we will worship at 6:30 pm with Communion.

Good Friday there will be a Community Worship service at the Wesleyan Church beginning at 12:05 pm. Pastor Kraft from the UCC church will bring the message.

Easter Sunday – The Sunrise service will be at 7:30 am. This will be followed by breakfast and the festival service will be at 9 am. Both services on Easter Sunday will include Holy Communion.

Lutheran Disaster Response

A year ago we watched in horror as Russia invaded Ukraine. Millions of Ukrainians fled their homes to find safety in neighboring countries — and many were welcomed by our partners in the region. **Your extraordinary generosity enabled Lutheran Disaster Response to accompany our neighbors in Eastern Europe immediately.**

As the war continues, so does our work. Our partners are constantly adapting to **new phases of refugee assistance.** Providing food, clothing and a warm place to rest has now evolved into community integration — finding people jobs, enrolling children in school and securing permanent housing for refugees.

Amid grief and hardship, God grants us the strength to see moments of hope. It's in these moments that I am most thankful for your commitment to stand with our neighbors in Eastern Europe.

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are important for the readiness of our partners around the globe to take action whenever and wherever disaster strikes. [Can disaster survivors count on your support?](#)

The National Lutheran Choir's 2023 Tour

We invite you to join the NLC and artistic director, David Cherwien, for a tour program that shares sacred choral music that speaks to the cycles of our life and faith. The choir will perform in Rochester, MN on March 24th; Lincoln, NE on March 25th (live stream available at www.abendmusik.org/livestream at 7pm CT); and Sioux Falls, SD on March 26th. For tickets and more information, visit NLCA.com/tour

Easter Garden

If you wish to share a lily or flowering plant for the Easter services let the office know how you want it listed in the bulletins by Wednesday. They should be at church Saturday morning.

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Relief Efforts

Lutherans are on the front lines of the humanitarian response to recent earthquake which has devastated the countries of Turkey and Syria. Both Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Disaster Response are working with partners in the area to meet the needs of our neighbors in those countries.

If you would like to give to these relief efforts, we recommend that you give directly to those organizations to make sure that your donations gets to where it is needed as quickly as possible.

To give directly to Lutheran World Relief, visit lwr.org/quake or send a gift to **Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061.** Please write "QUAKE" in the memo line.

To give to Lutheran Disaster Response, visit [their earthquake relief page here](#), or send a donation to **Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.** Please write "Middle East Crisis" in the memo line. You can also donate over the phone by calling **800-638-3522.**

COMMUNICATION

Please keep the church office updated with events in your life. Change of address, New phone number, New arrivals, Hospitalizations, and any other events that you want to share.

We still find many email addresses missing or have been changed. Computer updates many times cause these to be deleted.

Children's Ministries

We had a quiet month of February with our WOW kids. We did learn about following Jesus with our story about the Disciples. We also talked about helping others and being a good friend with the story, Four Friends. The kids sang at Wednesday worship on February 8th. We were a little smaller crew with other activities going on, but the kids that were there did a great job. Thanks to all of them and Mallory for leading our music. A planned break and snow took out our last two weeks. We look forward to lots of learning and lessons in March!

Mark your calendars - Kids will sing again in worship on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Please come to worship a little early so we can run through songs. We'll send specific details such as time and location to drop off in a note home and post on Facebook the week before.

We do not have WOW on April 5th. There are lots of opportunities to worship during Holy Week so OSL takes the Wednesday of the week before Easter off.

Melissa Zastrow

Lutherans Outdoors Trivia Facts from 2022

NESODAK - 400 gallons of milk

75 pounds of Homemade Granola

Klein Ranch - 64 AM prairie sunrises

Klein & Outlaw - 1400 Horse Rides

1153 hours of staff training at all three camps

BIBLE CAMP

Church Camp Registration is open!! Go to losd.org to check out the opportunities for youth who are interested in attending camp this summer. Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota has camps near Waybay (NeSoDak), Isabel (Klein Ranch), and Custer (Outlaw Ranch). Attending camp gives kids a chance to meet others, study the Bible, and enjoy a wide variety of recreational activities. Register before April 17th to get the early bird registration discount. OSL will pay for everything other than your down payment, and Lutherans Outdoors does have scholarships available!! Questions? Check in with Melissa Zastrow (mellenson@hotmail.com) or Dana Lewis (rdlewis@nvc.net).
Melissa Zastrow

Church Library

Have you checked out the church library lately. Winter looks like it will be here for awhile so it may be time to find a good book or two or three to read. Maybe you need a DVD or two to for your children on those snow days when they are home.

There are many shelves to browse, pick out books or DVDs. There are even a few games available.

On the conference table there are newsletters from the many church missions that we support such as Lutheran Social Services, Lutherans Outdoors and many others.

You can also find the Gather magazine with the Lutheran Church Women publish each month.

March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Regular Sunday Schedule 9:00 am – Worship 10:00 Fellowship Additions listed weekly			1 4:40 pm – WOW Classes 5:30-6:15 pm – Supper 6:30 pm – Lenten Worship	2 7:30 am – Bible Study	3	4
5	6 Deliver Senior Meals	7	8 4:40 pm – WOW Classes 5:30-6:15 pm – Supper 6:30 pm – Lenten Worship	9 7:30 am – Bible Study	10	11
12 2 am – Daylight savings time starts 10:10 am – Choir practice, “The Palms”	13	14	15 1:30 pm – Love Circle 4:40 pm – WOW Classes 5:30-6:15 pm – Supper 6:30 pm – Lenten Worship	16 7:30 am – Bible Study	17	18
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2023

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 2 Karlene Stellmacher
 Garret Swanson
 3 Wayde White
 Riley & Jessica Curtis
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 5 Madden Odland
 Brenna Hansen
 Peyton Marlow
 6 Dawn & Dustin Schmidt
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 9 Le Ann Wasmoen
 10 Drew Masat
 11 Julie Becker
 12 Carson Jessen
 13 Austin Wager
 14 Tara Hekrdle
 Ashley Jessen
 15 Vic Hochhalter
 16 Maverick Pochop
 Anthony & Kayla Swanson
 17 Colette Taylor
 Mitch Young
 18
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20 Conner Jessen
 Jayde Englund
 Anthony Swanson
 21 Kerry Baird
 Lance Mason
 22 Larry Crook
 Allan & Sandy Lewis
 Mitch & Shelly Young
 23
 24 Kynlee Kolar
 Erick & Allison Marlow
 25 Gary Markley
 Candice Mason
 26 Claire Marlow
 27 Bentley Hartman
 28 Shirley Felchle
 Dustin Maher
 Daniel Stroud
 Cody Doren
 Jackson Vanorny
 Karmen Weinzirl
 29 Donna Crook
 30 Randi Jessen

Please let the office know if there are omissions or errors in the information above so we can correct our records.

Memorial Gifts

Sanctuary:

In memory of Pearle Knutson from Alan & Diann Steinheuser, Dawn & Kerry Baird

Undesignated:

In memory of Steve Rabuck from Gene & Karlene Stellmacher

In memory of Maybelle Rabuck from Gene & Karlene Stellmacher

In memory of Pearle Knutson from Gordon & Thordys Blume

Approved Memorial wish list includes:

- Banners
- ELW hymnals
- Endowment Fund
- Library Fund
- Radio Broadcast Sponsors
- Sanctuary Fund
- Technology & Sound Equipment

February 2023 Statistics

There were no baptisms, marriages, deaths, transfers out or transfers in.

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Sunday Worship – 9:00 am
Fellowship – 10:00 am

Our Sunday worship service is also
broadcast live on radio station
KNBZ, 97.7 FM, at 9:00 am.
Also on Facebook

Wednesday
WOW Kid's Classes (4 yr-6th) – 4:40 pm
WOW Supper – 5:15 pm
WOW Worship – 6 pm
FINK – 6:35 pm

Church Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9 am – 3 pm
Church Office – 472-2640

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web site: www.oslredfieldsd.com

Our Savior's Lutheran Staff
Thordys Blume, Secretary
Della Osborn, Custodian
Dana Lewis, Treasurer

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**"Through the grace of God we are
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THANK YOU:

Thank you so very much for your wonderful
"Souper Bowl" donation. We greatly appreciate
your continued support to this home mission. You
have helped us restock our shelves. Your
kindness and thoughtfulness to this home mission
is such a blessing. May the Lord bless you all for
your generosity and faithfulness to our
community. Thank you again dear friends.

Sincerely, Penny Ihnen Brown & Sherry Wurtz,
Co-Directory Tri-County Good Samaritan

**Thanks for the Christmas Basket. It was
appreciated. Gene & Karlene Stellmacher**

Synod E-News

You can subscribe to the weekly Synod
e-news so that you can stay informed and
updated with all that is happening throughout
the South Dakota Synod. This can be done by
visiting www.sdsynod.org. Scroll down to the
bottom of the home screen where it says "Sign-
up for Synod News" then hit the orange sign-up
button and enter your contact information.

CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY –

Weekly Offerings – February 2023

Operating - \$ 8,540.58
Ash Wednesday - \$ 20.00
World Hunger - \$ 25.00

VANCO – December 2022

Operating - \$ 1,582.40
Sanctuary - \$ 20.00

FAITHFUL READERS

The book club will meet in the OSL
church library at 2 pm on April 20 to discuss
Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher. We
welcome you to join us for discussion and
fellowship. The book for June will be Beneath
the Bending Skies by Jane Kirkpatrick.