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Monthly Newsletter for:

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**Church Office will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
So we can all be at the parade in town at 10:00 AM.**

### WORSHIP IN JULY



Join us on Sunday's at 9:30 AM for some fun worship experiences!

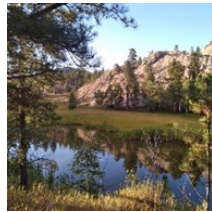
- July 5<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion
- July 10<sup>th</sup> – Bluegrass
- July 17<sup>th</sup> – Chicago Folk with Holy Communion
- July 24<sup>th</sup> – Chosen People
- July 31<sup>st</sup> – Holy Communion

### ROCHFORD CHAPEL WORSHIP

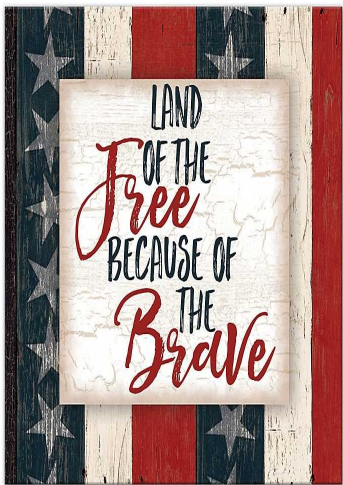


Join Pastor Pam for worship at Rochford Chapel on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This is a beautiful chapel and is always a wonderful worship experience. We will be bringing some of our musicians to provide music for the service as well.

### WALKING WORSHIP



Join us as we explore a number of different areas as we walk, sing, read scripture, and enjoy Communion together. We will meet **Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Football Field/Track Parking Lot.** We will walk out and back along the Michaelson Trail. We walk slow and enjoy fellowship as we together in God's beautiful creation. Keep an eye on the church Facebook page for any changes and updates.



### LET'S GET NOISY!



We are collecting **"Noisy Offering"**! Our Noisy Offering has gone to many different ministries over the years. The Noisy Offering being collected this summer is going to the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center. The Noisy Offering will be collected on the second Sunday of each month. For the rest of the summer, they are July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>. At the close of the Children's Message children will collect your coins, bills and checks and place these gifts in our special **"Noisy Offering"** cream can. Your spare change does make a difference. Just to show you how much of a difference it makes. From January through May 2022, the CLF Children collected \$246.41. Thanks so much!

## CHANGE OF PLANS FOR GOD DISCOVERY DAYS BOOTH

The stars and planets have not aligned. At our June 21st meeting, it was realized that half of our Social Ministry Team would be unavailable to staff the CLF "God Discovery Days" booth at this year's Gold Discovery Days. The Team looks forward to returning to GDDs in 2023.

## VBS MISSION IMPOSSIBLE JULY 18-20<sup>TH</sup> CUSTER LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

Our three Missions: THE ARK. THE WATERS. THE RESURRECTION

We can support VBS and those leading and participating by these things—  
To all CLF People: Will you choose to accept your part of the Mission?

We have three fantastic missions being prepared for the young people---Our biggest need is Kids from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade completed; these kids will need to face the question—do you choose to accept this mission?

Helpers and Assistants are needed in every area. There are leaders of each group, and all the positions will be on the sign up form on the Welcome Center.

3 helpers are needed each day to move each of the three groups from station to station.

2 drivers needed if someone requests transportation

2-3 Helpers are needed at each of these stations/areas of interest:

Arts, Crafts, Theatre, Construction, Games, STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) ..., all connected to our Missions.

AM Registration Check in, PM Check out, and Food.

Here are some supplies needed:

Supplies: Egg cartons

1-2 large stumps, logs for the kids to practice hammering.

Gene Fennell would pick it/them up.

Maybe more in upcoming bulletins

We look forward to everyone helping us by praying for the week to impact these young people that our God is a God of Missions Possible. We need helpers as well as we all keep our baptism promises to support them throughout their journey.

We have gratitude for the use of the Thrivent Cards to purchase advertising, to buy some supplies and some food. The Council has provided a budget as well. Help us find those kid to accept their Missions!

Call the Church 605-673-4691 for Registration Papers, so we accommodate everyone's needs.  
Call Cozy Dorton 605-673-1187 with questions about any part of VBS.



## SPECIAL MOMENTS AT CLF



FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES DURING PASTOR PAM'S TIME OFF  
from June 6 —July 18th,  
Please Call Pastor Deb Grismer at 605-890-0781  
or Jeremy Duprey at 406-930-2835.



### PLEASE NOTIFY PASTOR WHEN:

- ✦ There is a hospitalization in your family
- ✦ There is a death in your family
- ✦ You would like a pastoral visit
- ✦ There is a birth or adoption
- ✦ Someone becomes homebound
- ✦ Someone becomes unemployed
- ✦ There is a cause for sorrow or a cause for joy

Hospitals don't notify the pastor that a member is in the hospital, even if they ask your church membership when you arrive. So please let the pastor know if you or a family member is in the hospital. Custer Lutheran Fellowship, the body of Christ, wants to bring you Christ's love in all the seasons of your life.

**Pastor Deb Grismer at 605-890-0781 or Pastor Jeremy Duprey at 406-930-2835**  
**Church office 605-673-4691 or email: [clf@gwtc.net](mailto:clf@gwtc.net)**



Pray for our Country

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

As I awakened this morning, I was thinking how blessed we are to have such beautiful surroundings right here. It makes me think that when we truly encounter the Almighty living God in all His majesty, power, holiness and glory - I, for one, respond in reverence, humility and honor, We give Him glory through His words, songs, prayers, the beautiful scenery. We praise and adore Him. In this time of sorrow or sickness for so many, we encourage our people to connect with the God. There are joyous times too and we connect with others. Worship unites one another with psalms, hymns, sermons, and songs from the Spirit. "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.

I want to catch you up on what is happening or happened in June. First of all , It is nice to see visitors , our own members, members that had moved, and also some beautiful faces from Outlaw Ranch at Church. For June , we have been doing the various contemporary liturgies and been well received. We have had Praise Band a couple times . I thank all our pianists, singers, instrumentalists who have helped with the music . I thank all of the special music people.

I want to encourage people and guests to come to the outside Wed. night Worship services at 6:30 p.m. . It is on the hill above the the parsonage. You feel the presence of the Lord in the trees, the sky . Music is part of our service. Remember , the pure in heart may sing out of tune, or un-hip but God wants people to be the real deal and build on one another. Please try it - you will enjoy the surroundings and besides if the weather is nice, we make s'mores and if it is raining we go inside and have root beer floats. The fire pit is lit and just has a warm, loving atmosphere.

I want to thank our pianists , Cozy Dorton, Jennifer Doyle, and Carol Torgerson. who have added their talents. I also want to thank the other instrumentalists, Bob Timperley, Bill Tretheway, Casey Trandem, Jeff Rohr, Keith Burden .We had a surprise guest and Harmonica player, Richard Tucker. I will compose a listing of the special music we have had in this next newsletter or bulletin.

We also say to our Pastor, we are glad that you are being a part of the beautiful country, while you are free to do whatever you want.

I thank Mary, and Donna for all the work on the bulletins and everything else they do. Thank you to Pastor Pam, the Board and all the people who do so much for the church. That means everyone.

HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER.

WE WILL!!!!

Margaret

## IMPRESSIONS

SD Synod Assembly June 3-4, 2022

"Imagine" the church as a verb instead of a noun. "Churching"

"Imagine" the world where **all** people are welcome.

"Imagine" you and me living every day as disciples.

What is my purpose? The Holy Spirit is working in and through us every day.

Pat Hattervig and Bonnie Thompson were representatives from our church that attended the SD Synod Assembly on June 3-4 which was hosted by Our Saviors Lutheran Church in SF. Our Bishop Constanze Hagmaier and her staff did an outstanding job of preparing for and leading the assembly. The theme this year is "IMAGINE". There were inspirational speakers, worship, communion, music and discussions.

An offering was collected and sent to the Woyatan Church in Rapid City and the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center. Donations were also collected for the Beaver Valley Lutheran Church which was severely damaged by a tornado on May 29th.

Emily Hiatt from our congregation was nominated and elected to the Bear Butte Synod Council.

Several Resolutions were discussed and voted on.

1. Resolution to elect 2023 SD Synod Council members - passed
2. Resolution for 2023 Compensation and Guidelines for Rostered Ministers and Lay Staff - passed
3. Memorial Calling for a Review of the Roster Manual - passed
4. Encourage understanding in references to God as Father or Mother - did not pass

## PARISH NURSE UPDATE

### Parish Nurse Notes

I found an interesting article in an AARP magazine that I found quite interesting. I thought I would share some interesting information to share with you.

Conventional thought in terms of health, either "well or healthy" vs being sick. Two out of three people in their 50's and 8 out of 10 people in their 80's are living with some form of chronic health conditions. Despite that, approximately 80% rated their health as good, very good or excellent. People can reframe their situation and "they make the best of it". Health is multidimensional. "Claire", a person in one study sees it that way. She still sings in the choir and plays tennis despite using a walker. "She says good health is being able to get up each day and do the things you plan to do and not dread them". "You can't let life overwhelm you."

What do people equate with a "good life"? A sharp brain, close relationships and independence are at the top of the list. People are most concerned in regard to their health, is a fear of loss of mobility and mental decline vs life threatening heart disease and diabetes. Understanding this should be at the forefront of how we care for the aging. I often can see this when I visit with people. These things are at the top of their minds when they consider how they are in their lives. I would also add as mentioned earlier, close relationships with family and friends matter greatly. When visiting someone it often seems the most difficult thing is to be lonely. They are so happy to have a visitor come to see them. From my experience when I worked in a Nursing Home, it was the staff that filled that gap when caring for them.

*Happy life, healthy life*

*Mary Klein RN Parish Nurse*



## MENTAL HEALTH NEWS

As I write this article it is June 22. This is when everyone must dial a 10 digit number. The reason as explained is to allow for 988 as the number for the mental health crisis line. This couldn't come soon enough as far as I am concerned. Imagine being suicidal or in a mental health crisis and having to find the local crisis line. Calling 911 was a limited measure to deal with a mental health crisis. There are other hot lines as well, but now this is a nation-wide crisis line for mental health. Now you should be put in touch with someone trained to deal with this type of crisis. The person now should be walked through the steps needed to get the help they need. This can be a measure of life and death.

*Healthy life, healthy mind*

*Mary Klein RN Parish Nurse*

## GENTLE YOGA CLASSES

Gentle Yoga with Jackie will be held on the following dates in July:

Not on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will meet on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>.

No Yoga on July 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, due to other church activities. But will resume on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

We do practice 6 feet distancing and masks at your discretion. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## SD Synod Impressions Cont.

We felt blessed to be able to represent Custer Lutheran Fellowship at this annual South Dakota assembly. It was uplifting, encouraging, educational, and celebratory. We pray that all members of our church will have the opportunity to attend an assembly someday. You won't be disappointed.

The annual meeting of Lutherans Outdoors was also held during the assembly. Mark Thompson was honored and received a standing ovation for his many years of service working at Outlaw and Atlantic Mountain Ranches. Mark spoke about the fact that many of our church leaders and pastors "received the call" while working at our camps. Working at church camp can often be a life-changing time.

What seems impossible for us is possible for God.

Submitted by Bonnie Thompson and Pat Hattervig



**CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

If you would to e-mail someone in the church office, our e-mail addresses are:  
 Pam — pam\_clf@gwtc.net  
 Main address— clf@gwtc.net

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please have articles for the August Newsletter to the office by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



**OFFICE HOURS**

The church office is open  
 Monday to Thursday from 8:30  
 AM—4:00 PM.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY...**

If you have someone in your life who needs some extra comfort and prayers, please pick up a prayer shawl from the office. Everyone is welcome to do so at any time—just let someone in the office know when you do, as we keep a journal of all activity.

**CLF WEBSITE OFFERS ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS**

On Custer Lutheran Fellowship’s website, [www.custerlutheran.com](http://www.custerlutheran.com) you will find the option to support Custer Lutheran Fellowship’s mission and ministry through the “ONLINE GIVING” link. Whether you’d like to make a one-time donation or set-up regularly scheduled donations, you can do this easily through a secure server by following the instructions. At this time, CLF accepts bank account (ACH) transactions only. You can set up your own login/password and make changes with your giving at any time.



**Custer Meet & Eat is Being Offered!**

We are excited to announce that the Custer Meet & Eat is being offered on July 12<sup>th</sup>! Meet your neighbors from Custer and enjoy a meal together. The free supper is offered the second Tuesday of each month at Custer Community Church, 529 Harney Street. Join us on **July 12<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

*Thank You!*

I would like to say “Thank You” for all the thoughts and prayers, cards and food brought to my home during my recent illness. A special thank you to the people that helped me with my errands also. You are all treasures.  
 Barb Severin

*Thank You!*

Jerri and I want to thank you for the thoughts and prayers for my hip replacement surgery. I am doing very well.

Thank you again for the prayers and thoughts. May God bless all of you.  
 Darwin & Jerri Hoeft

*Thank You!*

I would like to say a “heartfelt thank you” to everyone that has helped me in any way over the past months.  
 May God Bless you. Jo Ann Evans



*Thank You!*

Mary Moe and Jack Winter were recently married on May 20th, 2022 in Huron, SD at the Rock Hangar, Huron Airport.

We would like to say a “huge thank you” to everyone for their well wishes, gifts, cards and phone calls.

We are very excited to be living out here in Custer and the Black Hills near family and friends. Thank you for making us feel so welcomed.

Jack and Mary Winter

## LYNN'S RECEIPTS

We are still collecting receipts from Lynn's Dakotamart. We appreciate so much everyone who brings their receipts. We wanted everyone to be aware that we do not collect the gas discount receipts, though. We want you to keep those to get your gas discount! But continue to drop off your receipts in the office or in the can at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

## "CHRIST IN OUR HOME" DEVOTIONALS

The "Christ in Our Home" daily devotional booklet is issued quarterly by Augsburg Fortress. The **July — September issue** is **NOT** here yet. We give thanks to W/ELCA for providing this devotional for your personal use.

If you would like an issue, you can stop by the office to pick one up, or call the office.



## Council Minutes — June 21, 2022

- ✦ **Pre-School Presentation** – Monica Sorensen Haeder with the Black Hills Montessori in Rapid City presented the Council with information on the Montessori program and how it would work in Custer.

### Agenda Additions/Approval

There were three additions to the agenda. Carol moved, Jackie seconded and the agenda was approved as amended.

**Treasurers and Finance Committee's Report:** The May financial reports were not available at the meeting. They will be emailed to the Council members when completed.

### Special Agenda Items:

- ✦ **Mid-Year Giving Letter** – A Mid-year giving letter with statements will be mailed out in July.

### Unfinished Business:

- ✦ **Thrivent Choice** – \$263.00 received in March YTD - \$295.00
- ✦ **Amazon Smile** – \$5.00 YTD - \$ 5.00
- ✦ **Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts** – \$0.00 (\$60,000 sent in for \$600) YTD - \$200.00
- ✦ **Review worship and activities** – discussed list of upcoming guest pastors
- ✦ **Financial Secretary Position** – still looking for names for an additional person
- ✦ **Custodian Substitute Update** – a sign-up sheet has been developed with the duties needed to be done while Augie is on vacation in July.

### New Business:

- ✦ **Membership changes:** None
- ✦ **Advertisement for Campfire Worship** – reminder that there are postcard size adverts for people to hand out
- ✦ **Vacation Bible School** – VBS will be held on July 18-20. Linda Fennell is the chair and has put together a committee
- ✦ **Montessori Pre-School Update** – Mark moved, Christie seconded to ask the Pre-School Committee to finalize a contract with Black Hills Montessori and set an usage amount. Motion carried. Once it is completed the contract will be emailed to the Council members for an email vote. A liaison person will also need to be determined.
- ✦ **Other** –
  - ◇ **Fire Ring** – the grass and weeds around the fire ring need to be cleared out in order to have a fire wise area. Property Committee will be notified.
  - ◇ **Deep Cleaning Day** – This is usually done in the fall. A sign-up sheet will be done and put at the Welcome Center with the tasks.
  - ◇ **Youth Coordinator Position** – Scot has a resume from an Outlaw Ranch staff member who might be interested. She is from Colombia so there are visa issues. Scot will continue to work on this.

**Closing Prayer, Lord's Prayer**

**Adjournment**

Donna McConnell, Council Secretary

## From the Bishop's Desk

Grace and peace to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for your participation in the 2022 South Dakota Synod Assembly.

Together we imagined ministry in our time and space. If you missed this year's assembly, please talk to your pastor, deacon, and voting members. They will be able to share with you about the manifold ways we were church together for almost two days. It is my hope that you will find rest throughout the summer months before ministry gears back up for Fall and Winter activities.

Journeying with you in Christ,  
Rev. Constanze Hagmaier  
Bishop of the SD Synod

## On the Road Again – or off – could be both!

Once again, I have the pleasure to hop in my truck and head out to visit another of the great congregations in the South Dakota Synod. In the churches that I have been, 13 so far, one thing is happening in all of them; even though the people may not see it, the Holy Spirit is at work in and through the people, congregation and community! What fun it is for me to point this out to the good folks that I visit with. You see, at times of stress and fear, both of which are present for churches in transition, they don't see the positive mission that is going on right in their midst. So, if you are one of the congregations in transition at this time just know that you are not alone, Jesus is walking with you! The Bishop and synod staff care about you and we too walk with you as you continue to spread the Gospel of Jesus in your homes, churches and communities.

Blessings to you all,  
Pr. Alan Blankenfeld  
Rural Ministry Liaison for the SD Synod

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## Someday Might Be Too Late

Thinking about a will or trust makes nearly everyone a world-class procrastination expert. There's no can easier to kick down the road than setting an appointment with an attorney and committing plans for all our worldly possessions to a legal document. "I'll get to it someday, after \_\_\_\_\_" or "We'll have more time someday, when \_\_\_\_\_ is done." I'm sharing very personal thoughts this month, in hopes that each of us are motivated to do the hard work and stop counting on someday. My dad recently had heart incident that earned him a helicopter ride and a few days in the hospital (and thankfully, a full recovery). Behind all of the expected worry and stress was a very real, very practical concern. I knew my parents had been working on amendments to their estate plan for years, but nothing has been finalized. The decisions are complicated and emotional, and easy to ignore. In those initial moments when the future looked bleak, thoughts of the potential nightmare of settling an estate without clear, legal instructions and guidance were unavoidable. I'm incredibly grateful that my sweet, ornery dad is still with us. The grief of losing a parent can be unbearably hard. But wading through business decisions and questions and potential arguments without guidance because someone planned on a someday that didn't come, makes it so much harder. Can we all agree to make a difference by making today our someday? If you'd like to know more about how to create a legacy plan honoring your family and your faith, visit [www.lpgsd.org](http://www.lpgsd.org) or contact Kathy McHenry, Executive Director of Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD at (605) 274-5030 or [kmchenry@sdsynod.org](mailto:kmchenry@sdsynod.org)



## W/ELCA HAPPENINGS

The next W/ELCA meeting will be on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 11:30 in the Fireside Room. Note that there is **NOT** a meeting in July.

We will bring brown bag lunches. Coffee will be provided.

In place of a program, we will work to make final plans for the W/ELCA "Salads To Go" event. We will also plan how to proceed with "Operation Christmas Child".

At our June meeting, Cora Reid presented information to us pertaining to Operation Christmas Child also referred to as Christmas Shoebox. The program is part of Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes are packed to be sent to children in many different countries. Boxes are packed with fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. The children also receive an invitation to participate in the follow-up program. THE GREATEST JOURNEY is a booklet with 12 exciting lessons taught by trained volunteer teachers. The children learn how to faithfully follow Christ and share him with others.

We will give more information and invite folks in our congregation to help fill shoeboxes in September and October.

W/ELCA will be responsible for providing sack lunches for the Summer Sack Lunch program in Custer during the week of July 11 through the 15th. Lunches will be packed at 9:00 a.m. on Monday the 11th in the kitchen at CLF. We will also pack on Wednesday, the 13th at 9:30. Your help on either of those days will be greatly appreciated.

On Sunday, August 21st, the congregation at CLF is invited to participate in the "W/ELCA Salads to Go" event. We will offer a "to go" box and there will be many choices of salad for sale. This event will take place after worship on the 21st. A person will take his/her to go box. A brownie and a roll will be provided for each box that is purchased. More details will be given in the August Newsletter. Also, watch the bulletin and signs posted around the church for more information. If you have questions, please ask Jackie Hartwick, Barb

Lewison or Mickey Schlecht. This is a W/ELCA event, so any person in the congregation is invited to purchase a box of salads, and of course, any person is invited to donate a salad to be used for the event. Thank you for any support that you can give to the first annual salad sale at CLF. Let's have fun!

## QUILTING

The quilters summer schedule will continue on the first 2 Tuesdays of each month;  
July 5th and 12th      August 2nd and 9th

We will soon be in need of fabric, always good flat sheets for backing and mattress pads for the middle.  
Thank You for all of your donations!      The Joyous Quilters

## JULY AND AUGUST MISSION PROJECT: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Items needed are as follows:

Notebooks of ruled paper	Unsharpened pencils	Rulers
Boxes of 24 Crayons	Pencil Sharpeners	2 1/2 inch eraser
Boxes of 12 Twistable Crayons	4-Pack Highlighters (Usually yellow, blue, orange and green)	

In the past these items have been shared with LWR, Pine Ridge, WEAVE and children at Custer Elementary.

Thanks for being so generous in your support for our mission projects! We appreciate each of you!!

Thanks to everyone who supported sending food to Pine Ridge in June. We sent a very impressive van load of groceries that will be used for lunches during the next month and into the winter months. Quilts and children's books were also part of that donation to Pine Ridge.



## SUMMER 2022 WEDNESDAY CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

Have you ever attended the Wednesday Campfire Worship @6:30PM? It is a very moving experience, especially when you are out in what God has given us to enjoy nature. It isn't a long service, but we start with a campfire burning, along with the Word of God to touch our hearts. When the service is over, we enjoy s'more's or Root Beer Floats depending on the weather.

**Council Minutes – May 17th, 2022**

**Secretary's Report:** The correspondence was reviewed. Mark moved, Christie seconded and the minutes for the April meeting were approved. Worship attendance records were reviewed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The April offering was 75% of budget (-\$6,719) and expenses were 90% of budget (\$6,591).

**Fiscal Position:** April's Profit & Loss Summary includes an acknowledgement of the set-aside of current income to the Youth Coordinator Fund (\$2,966) and the Capital Improvement Fund (\$2,800).

**Unfinished Business:**

- ◆ **Thrivent Choice** – \$0.00 YTD - \$295.00
- ◆ **Amazon Smile** – \$0.00, YTD - \$0.00
- ◆ **Lynn's Dakota Mart Receipts**— \$0.00, YTD - \$200.00
- ◆ **Review worship and activities** – nothing to report
- ◆ **Financial Secretary Position** – Still looking for names for an additional person.
- ◆ **Day Care Update** – There is a group in Custer that wants to start a Montessori pre-school – just needs a place to hold. Will continue to work with their leaders.

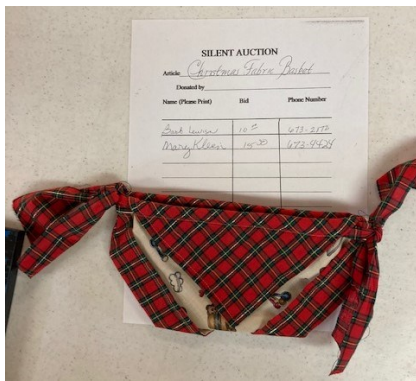
**New Business:**

- ◆ **Membership changes:** None
- ◆ **Campfire Worship Advertisement** – discussed making flyers to post around town and at campgrounds and also for members to hand out.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School** – Outlaw Ranch doesn't have the staff to lead VBS. Discussed holding a one-day event versus a full week. Will look for a chairperson to lead.
- ◆ **Choir Director** – Jennifer Doyle has expressed interest in the position. Mark moved, Christie seconded to offer the contract position to her. Motion approved.
- ◆ **Gift** – Emily moved, Mark seconded to purchase Custer Cash as wedding gift for Mary Moe and Jack Winter. Motion approved.

**Reflections on Mission and Ministry:** Pastor Pam's written report was reviewed.

**Closing Prayer, Lord's Prayer****Adjournment**

Donna McConnell, Council Secretary

**ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE FUN THINGS HAPPENING AT CLF?**

## ELW DEVOTIONS FROM THE DAILY LECTIONARY

### July 2022 Daily Lectionary

#### Pentecost 4

Friday, July 1: Psalms 66:1-9; Jeremiah 51:47-58; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7  
 Saturday, July 2: Psalm 66:1-9; Zechariah 14:10-21; Luke 9: 1-6  
 Sunday, July 3: Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
 Monday, July 4: Psalm 119:73-80; Jeremiah 6:10-19; Acts 19:28-41  
 Tuesday, July 5: Psalm 119:73-80; Jeremiah 8:4-13; Acts 19:28-41  
 Wednesday July 6: Psalm 119:73-80; Joshua 23:1-16; Luke 10:13-16

#### Pentecost 5

Thursday, July 7: Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 41:14-36; James 2:14-26  
 Friday, July 8: Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 41:37-49; Acts 7:9-16  
 Saturday, July 9: Psalm 25:1-10; Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37; John 3:16-21  
 Sunday, July 10: Deut. 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37  
 Monday, July 11: Psalm 25:11-20; Job 24:1-8; James 2:1-7  
 Tuesday, July 12: Psalm 25:11-20; Proverbs 19:1-17; 1 John 3:11-17  
 Wednesday, July 13: Psalm 25:11-20; Ecclesiastes 9:13-18; Matthew 25:31-46

#### Pentecost 6

Thursday, July 14: Psalm 15; Genesis 12:10-20; Hebrews 5:1-6  
 Friday, July 15: Psalm 15; Genesis 13:1-18; Ephesians 3:14-21  
 Saturday, July 16: Psalm 15; Genesis 4:1-16; Luke 8:4-10  
 Sunday, July 17: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42  
 Monday, July 18: Psalm 119: 97-104; Exodus 18:1-12; Colossians 1:27-2:7  
 Tuesday, July 19: Psalm 119:97-104; Proverbs 9:1-18; 1 John 2:1-6  
 Wednesday, July 20: Psalm 119:97-104; Deuteronomy 12:1-12; John 6:41-51

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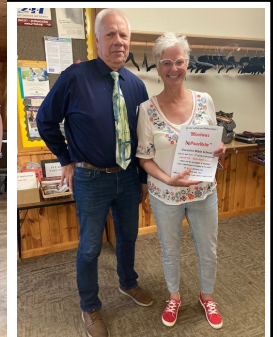
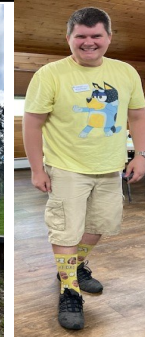
Thursday, July 21: Psalm 138; Esther 2:19—3:6; Acts 1:15-20  
 Friday, July 22: Psalm 138; Esther 3:7-15; Acts 2:22-36  
 Saturday, July 23: Psalm 138; Esther 4:1-17; Luke 8:22-25  
 Sunday, July 24: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13  
 Monday, July 25: Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 5:1-14; Colossians 2:16—3:1  
 Tuesday, July 26: Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 6:1-7:6; Romans 9:30-10:4  
 Wednesday, July 27: Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 7:7-8:17; Matthew 5:43-48

#### Pentecost 8

Thursday, July 28: Psalm 49:1-12; Proverbs 23:1-11; Romans 11:33-36  
 Friday, July 29: Psalm 49:1-12; Proverbs 24:1-12; Ephesians 4:17-24  
 Saturday, July 30: Psalm 49:1-12; Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; Mark 10:17-22  
 Sunday, July 31: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21  
 Monday, August 1: Psalm 127, Ecclesiastes 2:1-17; Colossians 3:18-4:1  
 Tuesday, August 2: Psalm 127; Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:8; Colossians 4:2-6  
 Wednesday, August 3: Psalm 127; Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14; Luke 12:22-31



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## **Custer Lutheran Fellowship**

**Our Mission** is to plant the word of God, nurture growth in children and adults, and scatter the seeds of joy and faith in a diverse community.

**We envision Custer Lutheran Fellowship** to be like the Black Hills themselves, an inviting community in which God's Spirit blows through people – like wind through the pine – life that is forever new! God's spirit inspires us to be:

A **worshipping** community, hearing the life-giving Word of God receiving Christ's very presence in the Sacraments, and raising our voices in joyful songs of praise and prayer;

A **growing** community, with building and grounds spacious enough for all;

An **intergenerational** community, nurturing children and youth, young adults, people in mid-life, and older people as one family of God;

A **learning** community, in which people of all ages take advantage of multiple opportunities to deepen their understanding of the grace and justice of God;

A **giving** community, generously offering our time, talent and treasure to support each other and share in Christ's ministry;

A **servicing** community, reaching beyond ourselves to stand with the poor, the sick, the hungry and the oppressed;

A **witnessing** community, eager to share with everyone the joy we have received from Christ.

***We believe in the Cross and  
 our risen Lord and  
 that through Christ  
 we have eternal life***

**Our Bedrock Beliefs are:**

We grow in faith through worship and sacraments

The Word of God is our hope, Support comes from within our family of believers who see and serve Jesus in others

Through prayer we evoke God's love and power as the Spirit intercedes for us "with sighs too deep for words to express"

In crisis God is our strength. He is all loving and accepting and He helps us through these times.

We have faith only through God's grace.

**Our Core Values are:**

*Faith, Family, Mission,  
 Service, Worship*



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