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GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Sunday, September 7

If you're like most folks, you probably see God's Work being done at CLF year round - helping out at Outlaw Ranch, developing a preschool facility on site (*Growing Roots*), providing SPARKS opportunities for the community, collecting/organizing firewood for those in need, focusing on our Mission of the Month giving,... And the list goes on. But on September 7, we will be celebrating *God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday* with our ELCA brethren from around the world.

After the Sunday Service we will be hosting the following activities and you are encouraged to lend YOUR hands! This year's focus - *Teacher Appreciation*.

- In the kitchen, we will be assembling trays of food for educators at Custer Elementary/Middle/High/ACE Schools. A team of volunteers will also be needed to deliver the trays to the various schools on Monday the 8th. **If interested, you are also invited to bring baked goods on GWOH Sunday and we will include them in the food offering.**

- Assembling birthday bags/kits for WEAVE residents. These kits contain cake mix, frosting, candles and other items for residents who are celebrating birthdays during their stay.

- We'll be conducting our annual highway cleanup. Bring your own water, snacks and gloves. Reflective vests and trash bags will be provided.

- Quilters' hands are doing God's Work every Tuesday morning at CLF. There will be a blessing of the quilts during the GWOH Sunday service.

- Volunteers can work at the Hospital Healing Garden. Bring your work gloves and wear your gardening clothing.

- We will also be writing cards/letters to military, college students and home-bound/nursing home congregants. Pastor Shannon will be providing a special blessing of the cards prior to their mailing.

Again, Sunday, September 7th. Mark your calendars!
And jump in where you feel most comfortable.

ADDRESSES NEEDED!

On Sept. 7th, as part of our God's Work, Our Hands celebration, we will be writing out cards to send to those who are not able to be with us for worship and activities. If you know of a CLF member who is: A college student, in a care center or nursing home, or is home-bound, in the military, or serving as a missionary somewhere, please get their mailing address to Jean, our office administrator ASAP! We want to make sure people know we are praying for them!

CONSIDERING JOINING CLF OFFICIALLY?

On Sept. 14, right after worship, there will be a question and answer session for prospective new members. Grab a cup of coffee and a treat and join Pastor Shannon and a few long time members in the Fireside Room.

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Meals on Wheels Program is needing some volunteers to help with delivering the meals for the Meals on Wheels Program on Fridays. There are some loyal volunteers that are not able to help for a while due to health concerns.

If you are willing to help out with this much needed program, please contact Jean at 605-673-4691 or email the church office at clf@gwtc.net. Thank you very much!

SPARK KIDS DRIVERS NEEDED

We need drivers to help pick our SPARK Kids up from school on Wednesdays starting Sept. 10th. We meet at the Elementary school at 3:30 pm, collect the kids, and bring them to the church. Please contact Jean in the church office if you are able to help. Thank you!



BASEMENT DRAINAGE PROJECT COMPLETED

The basement drainage project is completed! CLF folks may recall that following major thunderstorms water has been leaking into the church basement beneath the steps and onto the hall and some storage room floors. After considerable study it was decided to increase lawn slope away from the building, remove siding, add a water barrier to the wall, install "Versetta Stone" cultured rock and small retaining walls, and finish it off with new sod and border rock. It has stormed three times since completion and there is no water issue, and the project looks great. A team of 17 volunteers spent about 315 hours carving out time from vacations, home projects, and family to get this important property stewardship project completed. The final cost is around \$10,724.42 with a bill or so left to come in. What is not reported is the hours of conversation and relationships fostered while accomplishing the project. That is a foundation of Custer Lutheran Fellowship.



REMINDER:

There will NOT be Wednesday Night Worship on August 27th or September 3rd.

REMINDER:

The Church office is closed Monday, September 1st in Observance of Labor Day.
Thank you!



For those of you who were able to worship regularly this summer, I sincerely pray that you found the studying of the Books of Jeremiah and Revelation illuminating and inspiring. As we move into a new season of the year, we will be jumping back into the Narrative Lectionary. The pattern of scripture readings for September until the middle of December we will be hearing readings from the Old Testament, beginning with Genesis, and moving through the prophets until we begin Advent. Each week there will be a supplemental reading from the Gospel of John, or from the Book of Psalms. My main preaching focus will be on the Old Testament readings. The schedule of readings will be printed in this Newsletter if you are interested in staying ahead of the readings. I would love it if I saw many of you with your Bibles or the pew Bibles opened while we are hearing certain passages!

With school beginning, it is a good time to be reminded of our invitation to keep learning, to keep building our knowledge base, and to keep experiencing the growth that comes with studying the bible together. I have had many people express an interest in having more opportunities to connect what they are learning from the bible with real world happenings. In response to this interest, we are going to begin having regular adult forums. I will be inviting others to help lead the conversations on topics they feel well educated in. We have many people in our congregation with much depth in many topics. If you have a current conversation topic that you are well versed in, please let me know if you would be willing to facilitate a conversation about it. We will be using both the Bible and the ELCA social statements to support our learning and conversation.

Our first Adult Forum will be after worship on Sept. 21st in the fireside room and the topic will be Education. We will mostly focus on the role of parents and mentors in faith formation, but will also talk about the ELCA commitment to public education. I thought this would be a great jumping off topic since all of our educational programming begins this month! There will be a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center, all are welcome! If you want to read through the social statement, you can go to this website and download it to your computer:

https://resources.elca.org/faith-and-society/education/?_ga=2.225505946.1477062888.1756152967-566634386.1724194035

If you don't have access to a computer, let me know and I can get a copy to you.

Excited for another great school year of learning and growing in faith together,

Pastor Shannon

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN:

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| ✦ 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 church office 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 Shannon: pastor_clf@gwtc.net

Phone: 1-563-542-6080

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION: STUDENTS IN 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE

Beginning Sept. 10th

Supper: 5:15-5:50pm

Worship service: 6:00-6:30pm

Class and activities: 6:30-7:30pm

Youth do not need to be a member of CLF to attend, but if they decide to be confirmed, they will become a confirmed member of CLF during the Reformation Service in October of their 9th grade year. Please contact Pastor Shannon if you have any questions!



SPARK KIDS BEGIN

Join us for SPARK Kids! Our first Spark is Sept 10th! During the school year on Wednesdays, children from Kindergarten through Grade 5 are picked up at the Elementary building after school is dismissed and brought to the church. We have a wide variety of learning activities that connect to the weekly Bible story....snacks, games, crafts and more! It is always a fun time of learning and laughing, with also some great questions and deep thinking! Pickup is 5:00-5:15 or stay for supper! There is NO cost for this program! Children need to be registered by their parents/guardians in order to participate. Registration materials are available through the office. #605-673-4691 or email: clf@gwtc.net You can also register by scanning the QR code to the right.

Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join us! All are welcome! Contact Wendi with any questions #509-494-3236.



RAP HS YOUTH GROUP MEETS

We are so excited to welcome all 9th-12th graders to join us at Youth Group! We will kick off the school year with a campfire at our house (112 Mustang Ct) on Sept 10th @ 6:45! Then each Wed we will meet downstairs at 6:30 following worship at the church. We are looking forward to learning more about our faith, having fun and enjoying friendships. We hope to have a lock-in, pumpkin carving, progressive dinner, scavenger hunt, go Christmas caroling and more! You don't have to be a member of the church to join Youth Group! Invite your friends! All are welcome! Contact Wendi #509-494-3236, for more info or ways to get involved.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIFE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10TH

We want YOU to get involved! Our Wednesday Night Life is such a fun place for kids and families in our church and community! We need extra hands to make it possible! Substitute Drivers are needed to help pick our SPARK Kids up from school on Wednesdays. We need people to put out the meal once every month or two before our Wed worship or volunteer to clean up after we eat. **We start WNL on Sept 10th!** Please contact Jean in the church office if you are able to help make Wed church a great place to be! You can scan the QR code below to sign up for the clean up crew! Thank you!

3:35-5:00 Spark Kids

5:15-6:30 Supper

6:00-6:30 Worship

6:30-7:30 MS Youth Group/Confirmation or HS Youth Group



Our MAGNIFIED theme focused on how God uses small things to become something big! It was so much fun to see the smiles and experience the energy of the 40 kids registered and the 9 Middle School-College aged assistants! We had fun rotations of Arts & Crafts, S.T.E.M., Constructing bird houses and Team-building Games! The kids loved the songs and Bible stories during Large group. The bug/flower decorations were amazing and our snacks were almost too cute to eat! Together we donated 200 lbs of bird seed to our local Senior living center for their bird feeders and supplies to Habitat for Humanity for their next house. Our hearts are full of gratitude to Linda & Gene Fennell, Pastor Shannon, Lise' White, Brenda Versteeg, Cozy Dorton, Jana Jorgenson, Kim Webster, Dez Newton, Wanda Omodt, Wanda Harvey, Donna McConnell, Gail Knudson, Rae Mooney, Mindy Dooley, Jean Pulscher and everyone who made it possible! Together we plant seeds and watch them grow! Contact Wendi Rusch #509-494-3236 if you would like to be in on the VBS fun next year...tentative dates July 27-29th, 2026!





CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESSES

If you would to e-mail someone in the church office, our e-mail addresses are:
 Pastor Shannon: pastor_@gwtc.net
 Main address— clf@gwtc.net

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have articles for the October Newsletter to the office **by noon, September 22nd**.
 Thank you!



OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open
 Monday, Tuesday, and Thurs-
 day from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM.
 Wednesday 10:00 AM--7:00 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 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 and debit and credit card. You can set up your own login/password and make changes with your giving at any time.



SNOWBIRD INFORMATION

If you are going to be at a 2nd address for anytime during the year, please let the office know the dates so we can forward your newsletter and any other mailings to the correct address. When we receive a newsletter back in the mail, it costs us money, we are charged a return fee on top of what it already costs to mail the newsletter. We really want you to receive the information that is being sent out.

Thank You from the Office!

WELCA

Jamie Duprey brought the summer at Outlaw Ranch to us as our program for our August meeting. Jamie is the director of Outlaw Ranch and provided information regarding what it was like to spend time at camp during the summer. From the horseback rides to writing songs with the musicians who spent a week at camp, folks were busy and happy. One of the family events is a weekly talent show. Horseback riding and kayaking are part of the fun activities that are also included. We were surprised that they serve more people total in the off season on weekends than they do in the summer. Also, there are many families that come back year after year in the summer. We are fortunate to be able to work closely with the staff at Outlaw Ranch.

During the business portion of our meeting, we discussed officers for next year. That discussion will continue at our next meeting. We also sent \$100 to Lutheran World Relief in July to be used for flood relief in Texas. W/ELCA does not have a mission project in September.

Our September meeting will be held on Monday, September 15 at 11:30 in the Fire Side room. The meeting will begin with a potluck luncheon. Our speaker will be Juliann Gramkow. Juliann will talk about R.I.S.E. (Recovery, Intervention, Support and Education), substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention, and mental health issues. She will tell us what they have been doing in the community with regard to these concerns.





Fun was had by all! It was such a beautiful morning for an outdoor Worship! Thank you Outlaw Ranch for hosting us!

September has arrived...ready, set, go!

By the time you read this, Campfire Services will be all finished for the season. A huge thank you to all of the musicians that helped lead these services during the summer months. (Bob Timperley, Jeff Rohr, Dave Pickford, Wendi & Matt Rusch) Sharing your talents in this way truly enhances the worship experience and you are greatly appreciated for giving your time to help lead.

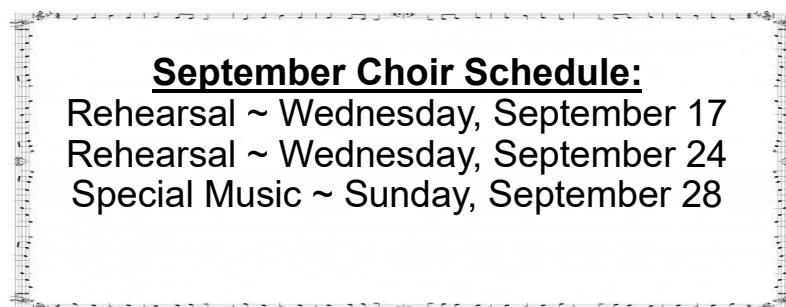
One of the major projects over the summer was the Music Storage Room. We were advised that there shouldn't be anything stored underneath the electric panel in that room. This prompted the discussion to make some changes. In August, Augie Heyne installed shelving in that room. He did a marvelous job and we are extremely thankful for all of his hard work! If anyone had ever stepped into the room prior to the new shelving, that's pretty much all you could do was step in. It seemed like it became a dumping ground for everything. Now, we have an organized space where everything has its place. As a gentle reminder, please be considerate of all of our hard work. If you take something from the room, please return it to the place where you found it. We would really like to keep the space clean and organized with items relevant to our music and worship services only. We appreciate your assistance with this. Feel free to take a peak and see what a lovely, organized space we have now!

Wednesday Night Life Activities will begin on September 10th. There will NOT be Wednesday night services of any kind on August 27th or September 3rd.

Thank you to the choir members who completed the survey. After reviewing everyone's input, choir practices will begin on September 3rd at 4:30 PM. Our schedule will look a little different this year. You will be receiving a calendar via email and a print copy on our first practice. The September schedule is listed below. New members are always welcome!

Righteous & ready for the season,
Jenn Doyle

jenniferkaydoyle@gmail.com or (605) 864-1322



September Choir Schedule:
Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, September 17
Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, September 24
Special Music ~ Sunday, September 28

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to this great group of volunteers who helped do a deep clean of the Down Under! Our church wouldn't function nearly as smoothly as it does with out great people like these!

WE L♥VE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



Custer Lutheran Fellowship

For the Year-to-Date Ending July 31, 2025

	Actual	General Fund Budget	Variance	Capital Assets, Designated, Restricted & Endowments	Total
Total Revenues	\$219,372.76	\$206,878.00	\$ 12,494.76	\$ 106,173.73	\$325,546.49
Total Operating Expenses	183,200.45	204,200.00	(20,999.55)	47,440.52	230,640.97
Other Revenues & Expenses, Net	626.69	-	626.69	19,322.99	19,949.68
Transfers	(24,763.00)	-	(24,763.00)	24,763.00	-
Net Change of Funds	\$ 12,036.00	\$ 2,678.00	\$ 9,358.00	\$ 102,819.20	\$114,855.20

YTD General fund contributions were 106.04% of budget and operating expenses were 89.72% of budget. In July, we sent Outlaw Ranch over \$34,000 for the Dayspring remodel! Additionally, we made an extra \$1,200 loan payment. Several improvement projects are underway, funded by current year donations and savings. It's been a busy and fulfilling summer and we're grateful for everyone's contribution of time, prayers, and resources!

MISSION OF THE MONTH

In the month of September we will be highlighting the Emmaus Road Ministries. In addition to the monthly noisy offering we will also have the opportunity to leave a donation in the can located in the Fellowship Hall. This mission goes toward support of the Lutheran Church of Colombia, sponsorship of students' formal education, elementary through university, leadership training, and mission relations for individual congregations.

For further information contact: Pastor Natanael @ 605-261-7450 or persistenthope@gmail.com



Custer Lutheran Fellowship**Council Minutes — August 19, 2025**

Members Present: Karen Barness, Craig Black, Kathy Bradeen, Helena Buehler, Donna McConnell, Dave Mertz, Sara Mooney, Dave Ruen and Pastor Shannon Witt.

Not Present: Joy Smolnisky

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Helena Buehler.

Gathering of Personal Concerns and Joys

Members shared concerns and joys.

Reading of CLF Mission Statement and Council Covenant

Members read the mission statement and council covenant.

Devotions and Prayers

Dave Ruen led the devotion and prayer.

Agenda Additions/Approval

There was one addition to the agenda. There was consensus and the agenda was approved as amended.

Secretary's Report: The correspondence was reviewed. Craig moved, Dave M seconded and the minutes for the July meeting were approved. Worship attendance records were reviewed.

Treasurer's and Finance Committee's Report: The offerings thru July were 106.04% (\$12,494.76) of budget and expenses were 89.72% (-\$20,999.55) of budget.

Discussed maybe putting some of the savings into CDs or put some into the mission endowment fund to bring it up to \$50,000.

Dave M moved, Craig seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Special Agenda Items:

There were no special agenda items.

Unfinished Business:

Thrivent Choice –	July	\$ 10.00,	YTD - \$1,378.00
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Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts –	July	\$100.00,	YTD - \$ 900.00
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New Business:

Membership changes: None

Sprinkler System – Meeting on Thursday, 1:30 PM with the Property Committee to discuss Western States Fire proposal.

Policy & Procedures Update – Council heading up the different areas and have started working on them.

Wednesday NightLife – Will run as normal until Christmas. Starting in January until Lent will do mini classes instead of worship.

Other –

Performance Reviews – Need to annual reviews for all staff. Also talked about Council members doing reviews on each other for feedback.

Pastor's Report:**Review Worship & Activities –**

Had great visit with grandkids

Good turnout for outdoor worship at Outlaw Ranch last Sunday.

Committee & Ministry Team Reports:

Caring Hands, Helena Buehler – Haven't met recently, but lots of activities with the different areas.

Christian Education, Kathy Bradeen – VBS was great, planning for SPARK in progress.

Endowment, Sara Mooney – Will have meeting in September or October to decide disbursements.

Mutual Ministry, Dave Mertz – Nothing to report – will meet in September.

Property, Karen Barness – Drainage project is done. Dave R moved, Dave M seconded to approve adding a fertilization/weed control quote for 4 treatments totaling \$724.03 to the 2026 budget. Motion carried.

Social Ministry, Craig Black – Not during the wood haul to Pine Ridge this year due to lack of wood, but looking at expanding where it is taken next year. Have a lead on where to get more wood, but always looking for places. God's Work. Our Hands. will be Sunday, September 7th.

W/ELCA, Dave Ruen – Jamie Duprey, Outlaw Ranch Director, was the program at the August meeting.

Worship & Music, Donna McConnell – Gave report from the July W & M meeting.

Next Meeting: September 16, 2025:

Treats – Dave Ruen Devotions – Criag Black

September 2025 Care & Share Calling Coordinator – _____.

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

Donna McConnell, Council Secretary

ELW DEVOTIONS FROM THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, August 31, 2025, Rev 21:1-6; 22:1-5

The New Heaven and the New Jerusalem

Monday, September 1, 2025, Revelation 14

The Lamb and the 144,000

Tuesday, September 2, 2025, Revelation 15

The Angels with the Last Seven Plagues

Wednesday, September 3, 2025, Revelation 18

The Fall of Babylon

Thursday, September 4, 2025, Revelation 19

Rejoicing in Heaven

Friday, September 5, 2025, Revelation 20

The Thousand Years

Saturday, September 6, 2025, Revelation 22

Epilogue and Benediction

Program 1 (Fall/Winter)

Sunday, September 7, 2025, Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Creation by the Word

Monday, September 8, 2025, Genesis 2:4b-25

A Second Account of Creation

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, Genesis 3:1-13

The First Sin

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, Genesis 3:14-24

Punishment

Thursday, September 11, 2025, Genesis 4:1-16

Cain Murders Abel

Friday, September 12, 2025, Genesis 4:17-26

Beginnings of Civilization

Saturday, September 13, 2025, Genesis 18:1-15

A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah

Sunday, Sept 14, 2025, Gen 21:1-3; 22:1-14

Binding of Isaac

Monday, September 15, 2025, Genesis 24:1-27

Choosing of Rebekah

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, Genesis 24:28-49

Choosing of Rebekah

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Gen 24:50-67

Marriage of Isaac and Rebekah

Thursday, September 18, 2025, Genesis 25:19-28

The Birth of Esau and Jacob

Friday, September 19, 2025, Genesis 25:29-34

Esau Sells His Birthright

Saturday, September 20, 2025, Genesis 26:1-33

Isaac and Abimelech

Sun, Sept 21, 2025, Gen 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

Jacob's Dream

Monday, September 22, 2025, Genesis 27:30-40

Esau's Lost Blessing

Tuesday, September 23, 2025, Genesis 27:41-28:5

Jacob Escapes

Wednesday, September 24, 2025, Genesis 28:6-9

Esau Marries Ishmael's Daughter

Thursday, September 25, 2025, Genesis 29:1-14

Jacob Meets Rachel

Friday, September 26, 2025, Genesis 29:15-35

Jacob Marries Laban's Daughters

Saturday, September 27, 2025, Genesis 30:1-24

Rachel's Jealousy

Sunday, September 28, 2025, Exodus 2:23-25; 3:10-15; 4:10-17

God's Name Is Revealed

Monday, September 29, 2025, Exodus 6:28-7:7

Moses and Aaron Obey God's Commands

Tuesday, September 30, 2025, Exodus 12:1-13

The First Passover

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, Exodus 12:29-42

Death of the Firstborn

Thursday, October 2, 2025, Exodus 13:17-22

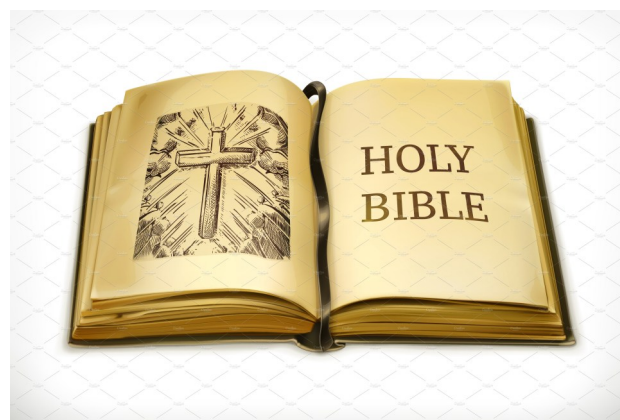
The Pillars of Cloud and Fire

Friday, October 3, 2025, Exodus 14:1-25

Crossing the Red Sea

Saturday, October 4, 2025, Exodus 14:26-31

Pursuers Drowned



SOUND ROOM

Are you interested in volunteering at church? We have some opportunities here, one being working in the Sound Room during Worship. We have some great people that help us out and we would love to add to that list! Training would be provided. Please let Jean know if you are interested by calling 605-673-4691, emailing clf@gwtc.net or stopping in and having that conversation. Thank you to all who currently help and thank you to those who are seriously considering helping!



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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 **serving** 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*



Ministering at Custer Lutheran Fellowship

Pastor: Shannon Witt

Office Manager: Jean Pulscher

Youth Coordinator: Wendi Rusch

Parish Nurse: Jean Witt

Custodian: Augie Heyne

Worship & Music: Jennifer Doyle

Financial Secretary: Janice Albers

Steve Baldwin

Treasurer: Joy Smolnisky/

Sara Mooney

SPARK Kids: Wendi Rusch

Ministers: All Members of CLF!