

South Canyon
Lutheran Church The Canyon

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Parish News

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"It is good to give thanks to the LORD" Psalms 92:1

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Service Times

- Wednesdays at 6 pm
- Saturdays at 5:30 pm
- Sundays at 9:00 am
- Communion is offered on the 2nd, 4th & 5th weekends

Wednesday Nights

- 4:45 pm Meal
- 6:00 pm Worship
- 6:45 pm Small Groups/Faith Formation
- 7:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Events

Piecemakers Quilting Group

Every Thursday at 9:00 am Fellowship Hall

You are invited to come and get connected with this fun group. There is sewing, quilting, and cutting along with fellowship and devotions. No experience is necessary!

M.E.N.S (Men Exploring and Navigating Spiritually) Study

Every Friday morning at 6:00 am

Koinonia Kafe

Come and enjoy Christian relationships. If you would like to join this early morning group for faith-filled discussion, contact Jim Bishop via the office.

Monday Noon Bible Study

Come explore what it means to be Lutheran. Every Monday at Noon— Reformation Room

Men's Bible Study at Hardees

Every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am Hardees on Haines Ave. by Applebees

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Weekly on Wednesdays at 7:10 pm Sanctuary

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Weekly on Fridays at 3:30 pm Sanctuary

The Alleluia Ringers

Weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Sanctuary Loft

This wonderful group of hand bell ringers practice weekly and ring in worship whenever they feel ready

How to Get Connected Social Media:



facebook.com/south canyon lutheran



twitter.com/southcanyonlutheran



Instagram.com/southcanyonlutheran



https://onrealm.org/SouthCanyonLuth

Get Text & Email Alerts:

Call the church office to get set up with our app-based platform so you can receive text. Let us know if you have an email where you would like to receive newsletters and other information.

Download our Realm App:

We have a wonderful app for downloading. Call the church office to learn how!

Call or Email our Main Office:

Main Office: 605.343.4887

info@sclc-rc.org

Or go to our website: sclc-rc.org and click on box to join us online.

Services Online

We are live on Sundays at 9:00 am here:



South Canyon Lutheran YouTube



Facebook.com/south canyon lutheran

NEED TO CATCH UP?

Catch all the livestream and videos on our website or on YouTube at any time. Services are archived for viewing.



PASTOR CHRIS BAESLER

Senior Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

I love the changing of the seasons; how the world looks different and smells different and feels different as each season brings unique changes. Just as I am getting weary of the summer heat here comes fall; as winter's cold has finally chilled me to the bone spring brings the hope of new life. When I pause to think about it, there are seasons, rhythms, to everything: economics, business, life, the church.

I was thinking back to the seasons I have experienced at SCLC since I arrived in 2018. I remember poignantly the stress of 2019 and 2020. That was a season of struggle and division and bone chilling change—but I also remember some unique fun things that came out of that season. (I don't want to go back....but still). I remember how Pastor Erik and I would sit down in front of à camera every week and film a bible study on the book of Acts. We even had a theme song—ask Pastor Erik to sing it sometime. We journeyed together through Acts, using scripture to make sense of the season of loss and separation and fear. In Acts the early church was dealing with so

much transformation, new things were happening, old things were being let go of and as fear tried to reign, Holy Spirit was

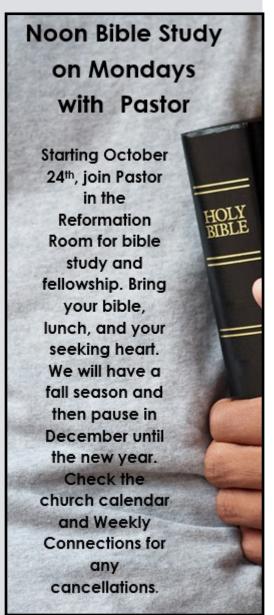
ever-present leading people to find joy.

This week a passage from Acts 27 came to my attention. In the story Paul is sailing to Rome under Roman Guard. While crossing the sea they not only encounter a storm but are completely taken by its power and unable to get away so that they "gave way to it and were driven". They are beaten by the storm for 14 days, until "neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest raged, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned." It was at this point that Paul urged the men to take some food, proclaimed that in the midst of this terrible experience, they will not die but all will live. Then Paul took bread, gave thanks in the presence of all and broke and ate. All 276 persons on the ship ate food and ... well you will have to read Acts 27 to see how the story turns out but here is what I find inspiring:

Paul gave thanks during the storm, not afterwards. In the midst of that terrible season of wind and rain and hunger and fear and ever-present threat of death Paul turns to God in thanksgiving. The storm was still there but so was God. I have been thinking about finding thanksgiving in the midst of the different seasons of life for all sorts of reasons these days. For me Paul's actions are not just a change in perspective but a commitment to faithful action. Our Faith in God is how we can give thanks in the midst of life's stormy seasons. Seasons come and go, storms ebb and flow, change is constant but so is the loving presence of God, so that even when all hope of being saved is gone—we can eat of the bread of life and know that God is with us and Give Thanks.

May God's Peace in Christ be with you,

Pastor Chris



FAITH FORMATION

Sundays

November 6th

Worship 9:00 am

10:00 am First Communion class

November 13th

Worship 9:00 am Communion

First Communion Milestone

Church School: 10:00—10:30 am

Parent Brunch: 10:00-11:15 am

November 20th

Worship: 9:00 am

Church School: 10:00—10:30 am

Confirmation Meeting 5:00-7:00 pm

November 27th

Worship 9:00 am



Wednesday Nights

Join us Wednesday evenings for a meal (4:45-6:00), worship service (6:00-6:40), and faith formation for all ages (6:45-7:15) Middle School & High School (6:45-7:20)

November 2nd—Catered Surprise

Meal 4:45-6:00 pm

Worship 6:00-6:40 pm

Faith Formation 6:45-7:15 pm

First Communion class

Peer Groups 4 yrs - 5th grade

Middle School & High School

November 9th—Cook's Choice

Meal 4:45-6:00 pm

Worship 6:00-6:40 pm

First Communion Milestone

Faith Formation 6:45-7:15 pm

<u>Peer Groups</u> 4 yrs - 5th grade

Middle School & High School

November 16th—Thanksgiving Meal

Meal 4:45-6:00 pm

Worship 6:00-6:40 pm

Faith Formation 6:45-7:15 pm

Peer Groups 4 yrs - 5th grade

Middle School & High School

November 23—

No Wednesday Night—Thanksgiving break

November 30—Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole

Meal 4:45-6:00 pm

Worship 6:00-6:40 pm

Faith Formation 6:45-7:15 pm

Peer Groups 4 yrs - 5th grade

Middle School & High School



MOMENTS TO CELEBRATE





















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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Operation Christmas

Child

Boxes are available and located in the

Koinonia Kafe and Narthex. Inside the box, you will find a brochure that gives you instructions on how and what to pack in the box. Please bring the box and \$9.00 back to the church by

the week of November 14th.

SONS OF NORWAY LILLE NORGE FEST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 8AM TO 1PM

CANYON LAKE ACTIVITY CENTER

VIKING HALL

2900 CANYON LAKE DRIVE

BAKE SALE INCLUDES ROSETTES, KRUMKAKE. AND LEFSE

THERE WILL BE CRAFTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Save the date for this day of giving!

November 29th

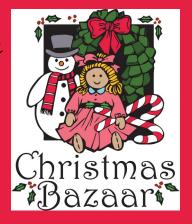
Learn more at South Dakota Gives and givingtuesday.org



Registration opens
November 14,
2022. A tentative schedule will be available online.



CHURCH RESPONSE
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
December 3, at the
Cathedral. Bring
your donations to
Church Response at
30 Main Street,
Rapid City





Semi-Annual
Meeting
Nov 20,
after worship.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Greetings from FriendShip Preschool! Our school year is off to a great start, we are grateful to work with such amazing little people and their families. We started our year learning all about our school routines and about our new classmates. We are each "fearfully and wonderfully made".

We look forward to a school year full of learning, creating, and fun!



Custodian needed NOW!
Can you help?



SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR NEEDED

South Canyon Lutheran Church is looking for a sound board operator for worship and special services. This is a paid position. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

M.E.N.S (Men Exploring and Navigating Spiritually) Study

6:00 am Fridays— weekly

Koinonia Kafe

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Men's Bible Study at Hardees

7:30 am Wednesdays

Hardees on Haines Ave. by Applebees

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ELIZABETH

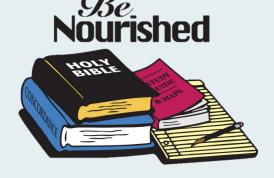
9:00 am on the 1st Tuesday Koinonia Kafe

EUNICE

1:30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday Koinonia Kafe

PRISCILLA

7:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday Koinonia Kafe



Church Business

Financials as of September 2022:

Actual Contributions for month	\$45591.91
Actual Expenses for month	
Net:	\$-17,132.99
YTD Contributions	\$572,536.19
YTD Actual Expenses	\$580,393.27
YTD Net:	\$ -7,857.08
Total Budgeted Expenses for 2022	\$898,433.00

Council Minutes - September 12, 2022

Here are highlights from the September meeting:

- August Minutes: Approved
- Financials: Income for August was about \$45k. Expenditures were about \$63k, with a negative difference of about \$17K. In contrast, the difference in August 2021 was a negative 13k.
- Council President and Vice president will be meeting with staff members in the upcoming month for reviews of ministry/job descriptions and current work.
- Building and Grounds: parking lot will be sealed in September;
 Outdoor Space Committee has begun meeting and a door was added between the preschool rooms to facilitate a more positive and interactive classroom environment.
- Council is planning a council retreat: dates to be determined.



Let SCLC pray for you!

Please also let us know if there is a death, a birth, if someone becomes homebound, hospitalized or any cause for sorrow *OR JOY*. We truly care for you and your family!



BOOK CLUB

Bring your list of book ideas for the November meeting on Saturday, November 12th at 8:30 am in the Koinonia Room.



Sunday, November 20 is the **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

for the congregation to come to view and vote on the ministry investment budget

proposed for 2023. This meeting will be in the sanctuary following 9 am worship. Plan to stay and help decorate the sanctuary for the upcoming Advent/Christmas season after the meeting! We will have food and fellowship. This is for all ages and abilities.



Your regular donations and generous gifts have been noticed and we THANK YOU. The spirit of stewardship, the sharing of your time, talent and treasure is alive at South Canyon. Through your support and help with various ministries and programs, we ARE South Canyon Lutheran Church.



Pastoral Care



Be watching for a time and dates where members of our community can gather together to lament the pain and brokenness in life and to grow in understanding that God is with us at these times. We lament and grieve for broken relationships, for the loss of a job, when our children grow and leave our home, when we leave our home to make another. You're welcome to join the group if you are grieving any kind of loss or change.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls are a wonderful gift to someone who might be in need of feeling that warm hug of love. Yarn is available in the church office with patterns for knitting or crochet.





of South Canyon Lutheran Church

Soup Sisters

Soup Sisters will gather in the kitchen at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 10th, to make soup. If you would like to be added to this list for notices please contact Linda Black..

Caregiver Lunch

The next Caregiver Lunch will be Friday, November 18th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Linda Black.





Grief Support Group

Grief Support Group will meet Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm in the Mercy Room through November 17th.

Social Ministry Opportunities

November Ministry of the Month

Treasured Lives

(Anti-Trafficking Organization)

Woyatan Lutheran Church

We will serve the meal and worship with their members on Sunday, November 13. Meet at Woyatan at 11:00 am.





We will be taking a meal to the Cornerstone Rescue Mission on Thursday, November 17. We will need cookies and bars to complete the meal—please have them to the church before

Christmas Giving Tree

GIVING TREE

Please be watching for the Christmas Giving Tree in the narthex, the back of the sanctuary. It will go up sometime mid-November and will be decorated with gift tags. You may choose a tag, purchase the gift, and place it back under the tree, unwrapped. The gift cards will contain a variety of gift needs, actual gifts, store gift cards and money will all be included.

All gifts collected will be given to Treasured Lives.





Church Response collects and distributes food, diapers, feminine products, and household goods that are not covered by the SNAP program. They are seeing an increase in need and new sign ups for help with food. Food in our grocery cart and items in the *Giving Center* (church entry) are taken to Church Response every month. The grocery cards that we sell in the office help to fund this ministry as well.

SCLC supports *Passages* women's ministry. Donate toothpaste, tooth brushes, chap-stick, gloves, coffee cups with scripture readings, Christian key chains and/or devotionals. Drop items off in Giving Center area. Thank you for making a difference.

The giving center baskets are located in the entryway. The items are collected year round and are given to a variety of locations in the community. The list of items needed is printed near the baskets.

From the Office



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Sheila Hoyer sheila@sclc-rc.org

Grocery Gift Cards

Grocery gift cards are available in the church office. Cards can be purchased at: Family Fare, Safeway, Sam's, and Walmart. These local stores give back 3% - 5% to Church

Response and 2% to SCLC. It all adds up and takes such little e f f o r t . W o n ' t y o u c o n s i d e r trying this the next time you plan to do your grocery shopping? Grocery gift cards can be purchased in the church office or at the Information Center on Sundays.

Skip the Tax!

If you're over 72, there is a way to take your required minimum distribution, skip the tax and make a meaningful gift to support our ministries at South Canyon Lutheran Church - the IRA Charitable Rollover. This strategy will also reduce your taxable income without the need to itemize deductions. (Everyone over age 70 1/2 is eligible to make a tax-free gift from an IRA, even if you're not yet receiving RMDs.) Contact your financial advisor for more information. If you do not have an advisor, you can contact Kathy McHenry, Director of Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota, for information about this and more tax-efficient ideas.

Phone: 605.274.5030 Website: www.lpgsd.org

Email: kmchenry@sdsynod.org

Helpers needed for Saturday and Sunday Worship Services:

- Assisting ministers
- Readers
- Ushers
- Communion servers
- Technology operators for online services

Sign-up forms are in back of the Sanctuary

We also need people to help make coffee and clean up fellowship food on Saturday evenings.

If you see a need - step in

otherwise

Training will be provided!



Sunday, November 20.
Stay for the
Semi-Annual Meeting
after church, then help
decorate, followed by
a fellowship meal.

Director of Worship







Ellen Shirley ellen@sclc-rc.org

Sanctuary Choir is working on music for the Christmas Cantata which will be December 18 during Sunday worship. There is still time to join us if you are interested in singing in the cantata. We rehearse each Wednesday evening at 7:10 pm.

It is always a good time to join the **Kid's Choir**! We always welcome new faces! Join us each Friday afternoon from 3:30 pm- 4:10 pm for music, stories, snacks and fun!



Bluegrass is coming back! I have banjo, violin, and piano players scheduled to join Joyful Noise for Thanksgiving weekend, November 26/27!

Please join us right after the **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** on November 20th to help **decorate** the different spaces in the church for **Advent** and **Christmas**. Many hands are needed to set up trees, fluff them, and decorate them. We will order pizzas, listen to Christmas music and share in fellowship as we prepare the church for the upcoming season. All ages are welcome.



If you have any questions regarding Wednesday Worship Band, Kid's Choir, Joyful Noise, Sanctuary Choir, or Hand Bells please contact Ellen Shirley and join us in making a Joyful Noise to our Lord.





Save your shopping receipts from Family Fare and Family Dollar! Bring them to church and drop them off in the basket in the entryway. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we receive \$1,000 in return.

Children, Youth & Family



Difficult times, happy days, seasons of sickness, hours of bliss- all can be sewn together because of Thankfulness. Thankfulness is possible not because everything goes perfectly but because God is always present. It is a discipline to choose gratitude. -spiritual disciplines handbook



Michelle Baesler michelle@sclc-rc.org 605.343.4887

- 2 Wed Nights—Peer Groups, 1st Communion class
- **6** All Saints Sunday—Light a candle in remembrance of a loved one—1st Communion class @10:00

November

- 8 Free Lunch Walking Taco Tuesday
- **9** Wed Nights—Peer groups, 1st Communion Milestone
- 13 Parent Brunch & Church School 10:00 am, 1st Communion Milestone
- **16** Wed Nights- Peer Groups
- 20 Church School 10:00 Confirmation meeting 5:00-7:00 pm
- 23 No Wed Nights—Thanksgiving break
- 30 Wed Nights-Peer Groups -Advent

Parent Brunch Brunch Brunch for a bunch

this is a once-a-month gathering for parents with children 5 years old and younger

November 13 @ 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

*Nursery is always available

text Pastor Erik (612-545-7363) or email Michelle (michelle@sclc-rc.org) with questions or to RSVP



Free Lunch @ South Canyon



Lutheran Church



available



ALL are welcome

Would you like to help serve Free Lunch or make a dessert for high school students and teachers? A sign up sheet is at the Information Center.

Take Home Family **Advent Kits**

In Advent we light candles and read scripture as we wait for Jesus, the light of the world. This is special time for families in church and in our homes

Families in Church school & Wednesday Night classes will receive a take home Family Advent kit. However, this kit is available to ALL families. Many Kits will be made. You can find them in the back of the sanctuary.

Kits will be a available: Wednesday, November 16th & Sunday, November 20th

First Communion

First communion has often been received in 5th grade, however, if there are older or younger children eager to receive this sacrament, we believe Christ is prepared to welcome them. There are two opportunities to receive First Communion.



On Wednesday: November 2nd -Communion class 6:45 pm November 9th- First Communion Milestone during 6:00 pm Worship



On Sunday: November 6th - Communion class 10:00 am November 13th - First Communion Milestone during 9:00 am Worship

email Michelle at michelle@sclc-rc.org

christmas pageant



CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS BEAUTIFUL & FUN PAGEANT CAN PARTICIPATE. COSTUMES AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE HANDED OUT THE DAY OF THE PROGRAM. ARRIVE EARLY TO CHOOSE A COSTUME.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A READING PART, WE WILL GIVE IT TO YOU EARLY SO YOU CAN PRACTICE! LET MICHELLE KNOW. COME AND ENJOY THIS SPONTANEOUS AND UNIQUE VERSION OF THE

CHRISTMAS STORY.



Sunday, December 11th & Wednesday, December 14th **During worship**





November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
,	1	8:15 am Lifeline Screening 9:00am Elizabeth Circle	2 7:30am Men's Bible study 4:45pm Meal 5:45pm Worship Band 6pm Worship 6:45pm Faith Formation First Communion class 7:10pm Sanctuary Choir	3 9am Piecemakers 1pm Grief Support Group	4 Gam MENS Bible Study 3:30pm Kid's Choir	5:30pm Worship
6 All Saints Sunday 8-9am Coffee 9am Worship 10 am Ist Communion class	7	8 11:05 Free Lunch	9 7:30am Men's Bible study 4:45pm Meal 5:45pm Worship Band 6pm Worship First Communion Milestone 6:45pm Faith Formation 7:10pm Sanctuary Choir	10 9am Piecemakers 1pm Grief Support Group 6:30pm Soup Sisters	11 Gam MENS Bible Study	12 5:30pm Worship with communion
13 8-9am Coffee 9am Worship w/ comm First Communion Mile- stone 10am Church School 10am Parent Brunch 11am Woyatan Lutheran	14 Spm Council Meeting	15 1:30pm Eunice Circle 6:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Priscille Circle	16 7:30am Men's Bible study 4:45pm Meal 5:45pm Worship Band 6pm Worship 6:45pm Faith Formation 7:10pm Sanctuary Choir	17 9am Piecemakers 1pm Grief Support Group Cornerstone Meal—bring desserts by 2pm	18 Gam MENS Bible Study 12pm Caregiver Lunch 3:30pm Kid's Choir	19 8:30am Book Club 5:30pm Worship
20 8-9am Coffee 9am Worship 10 am Church School 10 am Semi-Annual Meeting 10:30 am Hanging of the Greens 5-7pm Confirmation	21	22 6:30pm Bell Chair	23 7:30am Men's Bible study No Wednesday Night programming	24 Happy Thanksgiving Office closed	25 Office closed	26 5:30pm Blue Grass Worship with communion
27 8-9am Coffee 9am Blue Grass Worship w/comm	28 12:00pm Bible Study	29 6:30pm Bell Choir	30 7:30am Men's Bible study 4:45pm Meal 5:45pm Worship Band 6pm Worship 6:45pm Faith Formation 7:10pm Sanctuary Choir	27 9am Piecemakers	28 Gam MENS Bible Study 3:30pm Kid's Choir	29



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Return Service Requested

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Linda Black, Director of Pastoral Care Outreach and Social Ministries

Kristi Wellendorf, Office Manager

Michelle Baesler, Director of Children, Youth and Family

Linda Jensen, Kitchen Coordinator

Ellen Shirley, Director of Worship & Music

Sheila Hoyer, Administrative Assistant

Sarah Storm, Worship Coordinator



Marsha Mertes, Pianist
Mary Weidenbach, Choir Accompanist
Lori Brey, Nursery Attendant
Mark Meier, Custodian
Ken Weybright, Computer Consultant
Andrea Wager, Bookkeeper

Friend-Ship Preschool

Phone: 605-343-4887 Fax: 605-355-0435 info@sclc-rc.org

Preschool 3's-8:45 am to 11:15 am

Pre-Kindergarten 3 day: M, W, F - 8:45 am to 12 pm

Pre-Kindergarten 5 day: M-F- 8:45 am to 12 pm

Friend-Ship Preschool Staff

Rana Holland, Preschool Director Julie Kokesh, Preschool Teacher Laura Mason, Preschool Teacher Lindsey Wellendorf, Preschool Teacher

Church School

November 13 & 20 10:00 am

Wednesday Nights

Meal - 4:45 pm
Family Worship - 6:00 pm
Faith Formation - 6:45

Mission of the Month:

Treasured Lives

