



# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am- 4:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00am-12:00pm

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## Holy Week Services

Sunday, March 29-Palm Sunday

Palm Processional

9:00 am Worship with Choir Cantata

10:00 am Pancake Breakfast



Thursday, April 2-Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Worship Service  
with Holy Communion

*An Evening in the Upper Room*

Friday, April 3-Good Friday

7:00 pm Worship Service

Saturday, April 4

5:30 pm - Easter Vigil Worship

Sunday, April 5 -Easter Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service  
with Holy Communion

## How to Get Connected

### Social Media:



facebook.com/south canyon lutheran  
<https://onrealm.org/SouthCanyonLuth>

## Services Online

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



South Canyon Lutheran YouTube



facebook.com/south canyon lutheran

# IN THE NEWS

# March 2026

## Worship Service Times

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

### 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, including SCLC Connections.

### 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

### NEED TO CATCH UP?

Catch all the livestream and videos on our website or on YouTube at any time. Go to our website: [sclc-rc.org](http://sclc-rc.org) and click on box to join us online.

Services are archived for viewing.

"Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'. Matthew 22:37-39 (NLT)



Blessed March, Community of Faith,

*Have you ever decided to go all in for something?* This question from our weekend worship series has been swirling in my mind and challenging me as we journey through Lent. Jesus shows us what it is like to be all in for the reign of God. It means being fully invested, deeply committed. There are no backup options. Everything is on the line.

God calls us to a life of commitment and caring for our neighbors and our world. I wonder what my level of commitment and caring is these days. Am I going all in in being a disciple of Jesus? Am I going all in in my commitment to following God and only God? Am I going all in in caring for my neighbors and our world? Am I going all in as I live out my call to be a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother? Am I going all in to live out my call to ministry at South Canyon Lutheran Church?

All these questions swirl about in my head and I will be the first to admit that most days, I find myself coming up short of being "All In". But with God's help, I am making some changes in my life - changing my mindset, letting go of some of the excuses I have been using and breaking down some of the barriers I have set in my path to being All In during Lent and beyond. I am setting aside time for myself each week to exercise and prepare better meals. I am setting aside time each day to do something with my husband, even if it is just watching a show together or visiting on the phone, depending on his work schedule. I am working to stay in better touch with my family. Rod and I know we are in a position to give more in offering to SCLC so I am increasing our automatic giving. As I am out and about I am keeping my eyes open for little acts of kindness I can do to help someone out or put a smile on their faces. I am truly seeing people around me instead of shopping with blinders on. I am setting aside time to truly be with God. I do not claim to be perfect in any of these undertakings. It is not easy but I do find myself more focused on God as I try to be All In.

How are you doing with the challenge to be All In this Lent? Have you discovered obstacles you didn't expect? Have you found things or patterns you can let go of which allows you to be All In? What continues to get in your way?

God knows that going all in for this beautiful broken world is a challenge, so God goes all in on our behalf first, revealing what it is like to bet it all on love. God invests in human beings, even though we have a track record of sin. God commits to the unknown and to wonder when we want certainty and limits. God tends broken relationships. God goes all in on all the highs and lows that life brings, from moments of transcendent beauty to the deepest hopelessness. And in Jesus, God pours out every last drop of love, all of it for the sake of a world that may never fully understand.

This Lent, God is all in for us. Let's go all in for God's love too.

*Pastor Deb Grismer*

## *Join us for Lent at SCLC*

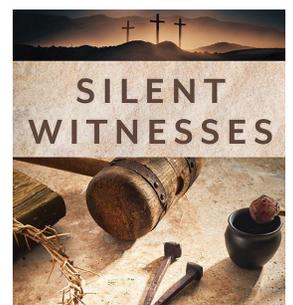
**All are invited to participate in worship as we journey through Lent and deepen our faith. Devotional booklets are available to pick up.**

**Worship: Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 9:00 am, Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon and 6:00 pm**



*All In - Weekend  
Worship Series*

*Silent Witnesses -  
Midweek Worship  
Series*



# Ministry of the Month – West River Mental Health

## West River Mental Health: Serving Western South Dakota Since 1948

Since 1948, West River Mental Health has provided proactive, progressive mental health care to the Black Hills and Western South Dakota. What began as one location with a single provider has grown into a private not-for-profit agency serving individuals and families at five locations across the region.

West River Mental Health offers comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder services designed to empower individuals to live full, productive lives.

### West River Mental Health's Mission

To provide high-quality, effective care that helps people with mental health and addiction concerns lead full and productive lives while contributing to the health and well-being of our communities.

### West River Mental Health's Vision

To be a premier mental healthcare provider, employer, and community partner.

Through compassionate care and strong community partnerships, West River Mental Health continues to strengthen individuals, families, and communities throughout Western South Dakota. For more information, visit their website <https://www.wrmentalhealth.org/>



## Easter Altar Care Help Needed

Easter is just around the corner and the Altar Care members are looking for extra help! I know you are all asking “what can I do to help?” So here’s a list of duties that the Altar Care people do.



1. Set out the bread and wine for communion.
  - a. You work with a team, usually in a group of four.
  - b. It takes about 30 minutes to prepare the wine and set out the bread for the weekend services.
    - c. There are a lot of pictures for you to follow to help you set up.
    - d. Because you work as a team, you help with the service that you will attend.
2. Serve as a helper during the distribution of communion. This involves standing behind and to the side of the communion table with a fresh tray of wine and juice for the servers.
3. Clean up after communion.
  - a. Saturday people will refresh the wine and juice and bread trays, set out clean baskets for used communion cups, and reset the communion table for Sunday.
  - b. Sunday people clean up the communion table and trays, and put everything away.
  - c. There are a lot of pictures for you to follow to help you clean up.
4. Help with setting out the Easter plants and Christmas decorations to make the front of the church look beautiful for the season!

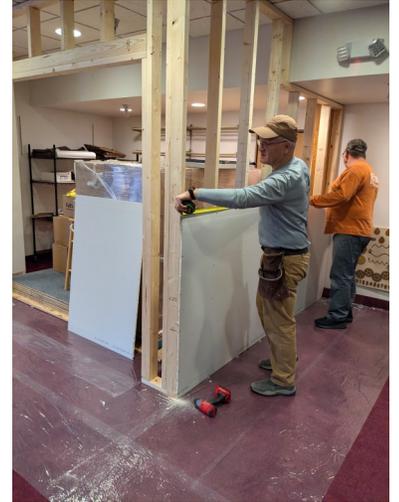
There are a few more things that the Altar Care people do, but this gets you started and helps the rest of us out! If you are interested in helping, just let Ellen know and Thank YOU!

\*Fun Fact – did you know that any leftover, unused wine gets put back in a special bottle and used at home communion for shut-ins and for our members in retirement or care facilities?

# Feeding South Dakota

Our “Valentine’s Day” distribution on Feb. 14-15 went very well; we enjoyed some great weather and were able to distribute 174 food boxes to low-income seniors in our community. Continued thanks to our outstanding volunteer teams that have made this ministry possible. Over 70 of our fellow South Canyon members have already served at a distribution, with the majority serving at multiple distributions. Your work is greatly appreciated!

Starting in April, we will be slightly modifying our current distribution schedule. Since we started these distributions last July, we’ve been able to keep track of the normal traffic flows during the distribution days, which are always held on the second weekend of the month. On both Saturday and Sunday of those weekends, we experience the heaviest traffic flows at the start of the distribution, with more



moderate flows after the first 45+ minutes, and relatively low traffic flows at the end of the distribution day. Accordingly, we will be moving to 90-minute volunteer shifts (vs. our current 2-hour shifts), making our new distribution times Saturday from 9:00 am – Noon (with two 90-minute shifts), and Sunday from 1:00 – 2:30 pm

If you’ve not yet had the opportunity to volunteer but would like to be part of an upcoming distribution, our sign-up sheets for March-May are currently available in the Koinonia Room. These sheets also have a description of the various roles that we need help with at each distribution.

We also do a pre-distribution training program for all of our first-time volunteers on the Thursday evening (6:30 pm) before each distribution. This session will help you understand the overall process for the distribution, your specific role, important safety considerations, and other content required by the USDA, which sponsors this food program.



In the meantime, we’d also like to extend special thanks to the Property team for building the storage room in the back of the narthex so that we can safely and securely store our food, equipment, and supplies for our monthly distributions. Thank you to Sandy Berger for suggesting we use Ken’s memorial money to help pay for the supplies needed for the room. As many people have remarked, it looks so good that you’d assume it’s always been there!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Wednesday Meals

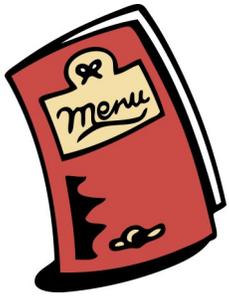
5:00-5:55pm

March 4– Walking Tacos

March 11– Cordon Bleu Casserole

March 18– Meatloaf

March 25– Mexican Hot Dish



## Easter Plants

Easter plants are available to order now. Grab a postcard on the table in the back of the sanctuary and turn into the office, purchase online through our website or contact the office at 605-343-4887. Orders need to be placed by Tuesday, March 31.



Cost: \$15

## Stavkirke Scholarship

Chapel in the Hills has established the *Stavkirke Scholarship*. This scholarship is for graduating students in the Black Hills area who will be attending a South Dakota secondary institution. An application form is available online at

[www.chapel-in-the-hills.org](http://www.chapel-in-the-hills.org) or see Miss Mona or Teri or Mandy in the church office.

**Applications must be received by March 15, 2026.**



## Celebrating the Book Nook: Into Year Two!

As we continue the **Book Nook** into our second year, we are so grateful for your generous book donations and support. It has truly become a wonderful part of our lower level—church families stopping by to select a new stack of books, quilters sharing their favorite reads, and preschoolers and parents exploring new selections together.

We look forward to continuing this ministry in 2026 that is supporting our youth at SCLC, so if you have any extra books you'd like to share, please feel free to drop them by. Every contribution helps spark a love of reading and learning in our church community! Reading benefits people of all ages. It strengthens the mind, builds vocabulary, improves focus and empathy, and sparks imagination. Regular reading is linked to better mental agility, lifelong learning, and overall well-being.

*"Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance."*

— **Proverbs 1:5**



## Free Lunch

The next Free Lunch date is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 4th**. It's a morning of testing for high school underclassmen, and service opportunities for Stevens seniors. Some students will "give back" by spending time preparing the Free Lunch and evening meal for our congregation, while others will work on projects around the church. We look forward to this partnership opportunity with our neighbors! We have also been contacted by the School of Mines Volleyball team, and they would like to help with the Free Lunch ministry. Desserts are not needed this month, as we will serve ice cream sundaes. Thanks to Thrivent Action grants for supporting Free Lunch. Everyone who would like to participate in this outreach is welcome. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am and 12:30 pm this month only. Please check the sign up sheet to help. You may also email Diane. ([bdtschet@gmail.com](mailto:bdtschet@gmail.com))



**Reverend James L. Hanson**, former pastor at Chapel in the Hills (1982-2000) passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. He was 94 years old. His funeral will be Friday, May 22 at 2:00 PM, Christ Lutheran Church, 555 East Avenue, Zumbrota, MN.

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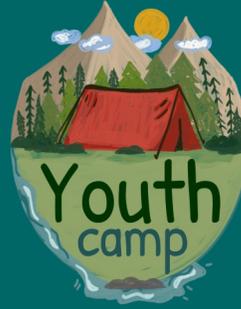
## First Communion Class

Brunch, bread making, painting of chalices and



instruction will be on Saturday, March 7 at 10am. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, March 8 during worship. Everyone is invited.

## Camperships



In April, our Globe Offering will be going toward our summer camp camperships and trips. We would love to send as many of our youth as we can on these great experiences!

Keep an eye out for our fun Camp Themed Globe!



## Game On – Grab a Square!

We're bringing back our March Madness fundraiser for Youth Ministries!

- Men's & Women's
- Each Square is \$25
- Deadline to purchase squares is Sunday, March 15

Watch for additional information from Mona!



## Fellowship Committee

### *Come bowling with us!*

The Fellowship Committee invites all of God's children of all ages to an afternoon of bowling and fellowship. No experience necessary!!

**When: Sunday, March 1 at 3:00 pm**

**Where: Meadowood Lanes  
2809 Sturgis Road, Rapid City**

**Cost: \$5.00 (+ money for snacks, if desired)**

Please contact the front office if you are planning on coming so we have enough lanes reserved.  
605-343-4887 or  
info@sclc-rc.org



*The Ups of Downs Family Support Group and Fellowship Committee are coming together to celebrate* **WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!**

**March 21 - 6:30 - Third Saturday Supper and BINGO (with prizes)**

**Menu: Pizza**

Let's put on our crazy socks and gather as a community to "knock our socks off" for World Down Syndrome Day. Everyone is invited! Please call the church office to let us know you're coming by March 17 so we can order enough pizza!



# Director of Worship



We begin the music for the month of March with the choir anthem **Yes, Lord**, by Pepper Choplin. “Yes is our answer, what’s your question gonna be?” is Choplin’s recurring refrain that asks us to listen to how God is calling us to use our lives for Him. The following Saturday and Sunday incorporate Bluegrass music into the worship service. Joyful Noise provides the music on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, and then we end March with the Palm/Passion Sunday Cantata on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Although no firm dates have been set, I’m sure the bells will ring and the Kid’s Choir will sing. We are blessed with a congregation with so many gifts to offer.

Also this month, Wednesday worship will celebrate communion on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The Dakota Choral Union is holding its annual Young Vocal Artist Competition on Saturday, March 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Once again South Canyon is opening their doors to facilitate this vocal competition for high school students in the Rapid City area as they compete for a chance to win monetary awards and to reprise their solos as guests at the DCU’s spring concert, Sunday, April 19 at 3:00. This event is open to the public and free of charge.



**You are invited to brunch and conversation!**

**When: Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 am**

**Where: South Canyon Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**

**Who: Worshipers who are new to SCLC and those who have recently joined SCLC but have not been formally recognized in worship**

*Join Pastor Deb and staff members for a meal and conversation about what it means to be a Christian who is Lutheran and a member of South Canyon Lutheran Church. Learn if SCLC is a right fit for you. If you would like to join SCLC, we will be welcoming new members during worship on April 18 & 19 & 22. Please call the church (605-343-4887) office to register for the gathering and/or to let us know you wish to join SCLC!*



# Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

## March Activities



### Spark Sunday: 10:05-10:45am

Pre-K (4 yrs old) to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**March** 1st - Abram's Call

8th - Woman at the Well

15th - Pool of Siloam

22nd - Lazarus

**29th - Palm Sunday/Cantata/Pancake Breakfast**  
with Special Activities for Spark Sunday School



### Whirly Wednesday: 6:40-7:15pm

Pre-K (4 yrs old) to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**March** 4th - Jesus and Nicodemus  
**3rd-5th Summer Camp Fun Night**

11th - Woman at the Well

18th - Samuel Anoints David

25th - Jesus Raises Lazarus

### Milestones for March

~ **First Communion Instruction**

Saturday & Sunday,  
March 7th & 8th

~ Sunday & Wednesday,

March 15th & 18th

5th Grade

Apostles Creed

~ Wednesday, March 25th

11th Grade

Vocation

#### April Milestones

~ Sunday & Wednesday,

April 19th & 22nd

2nd Grade

ABC Bible Scriptures

~ Wednesday, April 22nd

8th Grade

Entering High School

~ Sunday, April 26th

9th Grade Confirmands

**Affirmation of Baptism**



**Middle School Youth Group: 6:40 - 7:15pm Wednesday**  
(6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**March** 4th - Faith Formation

11th - Service Project with Piecemakers 6-7 Grade

18th - **Summer Camp Fun Night 6-8 Grade**

25th - Adventure Outing

**High School Youth Group: 6:40 - 7:15pm Wednesday**  
(9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**March** 4th - Augie Visit w/Pizza

11th - Caring Conversations w/Special Guest

18th - Vocation Conversation w/Pastor

25th - Bible Games

**27th - High School Lock-in**



**Confirmation: 6:40 - 7:15pm Wednesday**  
(8th-9th Grade)

**March** 4th - Confirmation both 8th & 9th

11th - Confirmation both 8th & 9th

18th - 8th Grade w/Youth Group — 9th Grade Mentor Night

25th - **Both groups** w/Youth Groups for Activities

### Upcoming Dates:

**Sunday, March 29th:** Cantata 9:00am & Pancake Breakfast 10:00am

**Easter Break:** March 30th-April 6th - No Faith Formation

**Sunday, April 26th:** **Affirmation of Baptism** 9:00am

**Wednesday, April 29th:** Last Wednesday GIZZY Pizza Party



# Pieces of Us



Who are the Piecemakers? We are a come as you are group, come when you can. We are those who can sew and those who can't. We are organizers and mess makers, creative and practical, colorful and subdued. We are quiet and loud, talkers and listeners. We are church members and non-church members, retired and working. We laugh and are serious. We don't fit in a box nor one size fits all. But we do greet you with open arms and open hearts. We will wrap you in a hug and a

warm quilt. We care for one another. And most of all, we believe in helping our brothers and sisters, wherever they may be.

We are the Piecemakers.

Thank you to our talented and caring members for creating beautiful prayer shawls as a reminder of God's presence, love and protection. Lois has shared with Pastor Deb many times how much she loves her prayer shawl.



Dear Pastor Deb and Friends,

Thank you for the visit while I was in the hospital and the shawl, both were so welcome and heart-warming. While I was healing I was so cold and I can tell you the shawl really does warm a person. Thank you again for the gift and your prayers.

God Bless You,  
Lois Ringgaard



## Thank you from Family Promise (now known as Foundations for Families of the Black Hills)

Gratitude... we have so much gratitude for the support of this January ministry that provided a generous donation of \$1089 and essential cleaning supplies.

The supplies will help those homeless families who are moving into new living spaces. Funds are used to assist families with a new start, a new beginning—supporting life skills, budgeting, goal setting, assistance with utilities, transportation, and other essentials to give them a hand up to a better life for the entire family.

*"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." — Proverbs 19:17*

## 2026 Pinewood Derby— Pack 2





# Faith Fest



# Milestones



# HS Youth Group Adventure



# LET'S GO TO CAMP

AT ONE OF THE LUTHERANS OUTDOORS BIBLE CAMPS

## Bible Camp Registration Is Now Open!!!

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota (LOSD) is dedicated to quality faith experiences and hospitality for all, and has been for more than 65 years. Christian camping allows each person to explore and experience Christ's love in community and creation. Campers live and play in a nurturing environment, which in turn leads them to build a stronger faith foundation, discover personal gifts and develop new **skills**, as well as connecting with others and building life-long relationships.

*Some other things campers will learn during a Bible Camp experience...*

**Controlled Independence:** Kids learn responsibility and independence by keeping their bunks tidy, keeping their clothes together, and being ready on time...all under the supervision of adult leaders.

**Positive Role models:** From the rec staff to the leadership staff to fellow campers, kids are surrounded by godly role models who encourage them in their relationship with God.

**They will encounter God:** A Bible-believing camp is the perfect opportunity for your kids to step into their own relationship with God. For a few days they are not distracted by home life, sibling squabbles, or pressure from school. It's just them and God.

### And...IT'S FUN!

For all the information about each camp and to register, visit [www.losd.com](http://www.losd.com). If you have questions, please visit with Mona or Pastor Deb.

**\*\*There are scholarships and camperships available to help with the cost of camp. Please don't let cost stop your child from experiencing camp.**

2026 DATES	OUTLAW RANCH	KLEIN RANCH	NESODAK
<b>WEEK 1</b> JUNE 7-12	YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH) ADVENTURES (8-12TH) LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10TH-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-9TH) LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10TH-12TH)	CONFIRMATION 1 (5TH-10TH) LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10TH-12TH)
<b>WEEK 2</b> JUNE 14-19	YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH) PRIDE CAMP (9TH-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	CONFIRMATION 2 (5TH-10TH) DAY CAMPS
<b>WEEK 3</b> JUNE 21-26	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) ADVENTURES (8TH-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	CONFIRMATION 3 (5TH-10TH) DAY CAMPS
<b>WEEK 4</b> JUNE 28- JULY 3	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) DAY CAMPS	CLOSED	<b>NEW!</b> FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) JUNE 28- JULY 2
<b>WEEK 5</b> JULY 5-10	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) DAY CAMPS	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	<b>NEW!</b> FISHING CAMP 1 (3RD - 5TH) EXPLORERS (3RD-5TH) JULY 5-8 ONSITE ONE-DAY DAY CAMP (1ST- 3RD) JULY 9
<b>WEEK 6</b> JULY 12-17	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) ADVENTURES (8TH-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	1-2-3 CAMP (1ST-3RD) JULY 12-14 WITH GUARDIAN JR. EXPLORERS (2ND-3RD) JULY 14-16 EXPLORERS (3RD - 5TH) JULY 14-17
<b>WEEK 7</b> JULY 19-24	YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH) ADVENTURES (8-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	ANCHOR WEEK (9TH-12TH)
<b>WEEK 8</b> JULY 26-31	FAMILY CAMP BILINGUAL WEEK (ALL AGES) ADVENTURES (8TH-12TH)	<b>NEW!</b> FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES)	FISHING CAMP 2 (6TH-9TH) VOYAGERS (6TH-8TH) JR. EXPLORERS (2ND-3RD) JULY 26-28
<b>WEEK 9</b> AUGUST 2-7	—	—	PATHFINDERS (3RD - 5TH) VOYAGERS (6TH - 8TH)

**\*\*3rd - 8th Grade Campers - Are you interested in heading to NeSoDak for a week? Pastor Deb would love to take a group August 2 - 7. She would provide transportation and stay the week with the campers. Let her know if you would like to go.**



**OUTLAW RANCH, CUSTER SD**  
Hike and canoe, ride horses, worship around a campfire, meet camp counselors and friends, play lots of fun camp games and experience many more camp activities.



**NESODAK, WAUBAY SD**  
Bible study, swimming, crafts, games, worship, and great camp food! Campers will experience small group, community living while spending their waking hours in and on Enemy Swim Lake.



**KLEIN RANCH, ISABEL SD**  
Located on a real ranch, Klein ranch emphasizes horsemanship, small group living and teamwork. Campers will get to expand their faith and community by attending a Native American church. Campers will also camp under the stars, participate in water games on the Grand River and visit with neighboring ranchers.

# Greetings from Friend-Ship Preschool!

February has been a wonderful month here at Friend-Ship Preschool. In addition to working hard on our letters, numbers, and name writing, we have also been doing many heart and winter themed activities. We look forward to Spring and all the learning opportunities that season will provide!

Friend-Ship Preschool has student openings in our 3 year old class and in our 5 day Pre-K class for the 2026-2027 school year. For additional information about our school, please check out our website at [friendshippreschoolslc.com](http://friendshippreschoolslc.com). To schedule a tour call the church office at 605-343-4887. We look forward to meeting you!



Friend-Ship Preschool has student openings in the 3 year old Class and 5 day Pre-K Class for the 2026-2027 school year

# March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am-Worship (Live Streamed), 10:05am- Adult discussion group 10:05am-Spark Sunday School 3pm-Bowling with Fellowship Committee	2 1pm-2:30pm- Staff Meeting  6pm-Council Meeting	3 2pm- Worship at Unity—St. Martin  6:30pm- Handbells	4 <b>Free Lunch</b> 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 9:30am-Westhills Communion Service 10am- Westhills Ruth Circle 12pm-Lenten Worship Service 5pm-Meal 6pm - Worship 6:40pm-Whirly Wednesday 7:10pm-Sanctuary Choir	5 9am- Piecemakers  4:30pm - Fellowship Committee	6 1:45pm- Kid's Choir	7 10am-First Communion Instruction, Bread Making, Brunch  5:30pm- Worship with communion
8 <b>Daylight Savings</b> 9am-Worship with communion, First Communion (Live Streamed) 10:05am- Adult discussion group 10:05am- Spark Sunday School	9 1pm-2:30pm- Staff Meeting  5:45pm - Education Board	10  6:30pm- Handbells	11 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 9am- Elizabeth Bible Study 12pm- Lenten Worship Service 5pm-Meal 6pm - Worship with communion 6:40pm-Whirly Wednesday 6:40pm-Joyful Noise Rehearsal	12 9am-Piecemakers  6:30pm-Feeding SD Training	13  3:45pm- Kid's Choir	14 9am-1pm Feeding SD Distribution  5:30pm-Worship
15 9am-Worship with 5th grade milestone(Live Streamed) 10:05am-Adult discussion group 10:05am-Spark Sunday School 1-3pm-Feeding SD Distribution	16 1pm-2:30pm- Staff Meeting	17 1:30pm- Eunice Bible Study  6:30pm-Handbells	18 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 12pm- Lenten Worship Service 5pm- Meal 6pm - Worship, 5th grade milestone 6:40pm-Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:10pm-Sanctuary Choir	19 9am-Piecemakers	20  3:45pm-Kid's Choir	21 8:30am-Book Club 9am- Young Vocal Artist Competition 5:30pm- Worship with communion <b>6:30pm- Third Saturday Night Supper (Pizza &amp; Bingo)</b>
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29 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9am- Worship with <b>Choir Cantata</b> (Live Streamed) 10am-Pancake Breakfast 10:05am-Adult discussion group 10:05am-Spark Sunday School	30 1pm-2:30pm-Staff Meeting	31	April 1  7:10pm-Sanctuary Choir	2 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 9am-Piecemakers 7pm-Worship with communion	3 <b>Good Friday</b> 7pm- Worship	4 5:30pm-Worship-Easter Vigil



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