



**Prayer List:** Government officials, World leaders and Local leaders.

Prayers for Brandon Rosenau (Marilyn's son) for a successful liver transplant, family, Prayers for the family of Lois Hedge, Tina Tilford (prayers for a treatable diagnosis). Grayson Chapeau, Pat Patterson (cancer), Adeline Kinney, Rhian Elmido, Clifford & Elsie Hanson, Mark Milton (inoperable cancer), Barb Howe, Mary Jo Beug, and Angie Riggs, struggling with cancer (friends of Lorie Umphrey), Larry Jebens cancer problem (Les and Karen's neighbor) and Connie Zimbleman.

**Please let Marie know of any changes.**

### **"Mustard Seed Faith"**

We've read the parable of the mustard seed (Matthew 13:31-32) in worship before. It has a good message. A tiny thing like a mustard seed can make a huge difference.

The smallest of seeds can grow into a plant that becomes as big as a tree and has a deep root system that is hard to uproot. Your faith begins small, and it also grows into something that can impact many - It begins as a tiny seed, and it can have tremendous results!

Like last year, on Saturday, September 14, we will go to Placerville for our Church Retreat. It will be a day of fun and fellowship, a lot of relaxation, and some planning and worship in the beautiful chapel! We will discuss what we believe God revealed to us in our community prayer that we've been praying together about the future of our church. And, we will plant some seeds! We will identify priorities for this church year.

On Sunday, the 15th, we have our Block Party, an outdoor service and potluck reaching some new people in our neighborhood. Over the next few weeks, let's pray together and see what God reveals!

What are the mustard seeds in 2024-25?

Pastor Randy



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR RANDY'S** regularly scheduled office hours are **Monday: 9-11 a.m., Tuesday Mornings, 10:00 a.m. to 11a.m. and Wednesdays from 1 - 3 p.m.** If you would like to schedule a visit or need him, please call the office and let Marie know, or email him at: [pastorandy1057@gmail.com](mailto:pastorandy1057@gmail.com)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

**COFFEE TIME:** Looking for a great small group? Our weekly coffee group is a social group with a purpose. We meet every week for an hour, and after some social time, we dig into the Word a bit. This group gets a preview of the scripture and discusses the topic and direction the sermon may be headed on Sunday. **Join our Tuesday group meeting at Burger King at 9 a.m.**

**THE KING'S MEN** will meet in the Fireside room **Sunday, September 1st** after worship.

**DEACONS MEETING** is on **Sunday, September 8th** in the Fireside room after Worship.

**SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on **September 17th at 10:00 a.m.**

**MEMBERS** of the **CHURCH** set up a **RUMMAGE SALE** on **Saturday, August 24, 2024** and it was a **GREAT SUCCESS!** **\$1,643.20** was collected. **Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the rummage sale.**



### LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP! **Deadline is THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th**

Join the fun and fellowship at **Placerville Camp on Saturday, September 14th, 2024 from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** **Meals provided by the Women's Fellowship.** We will enjoy fun and fellowship with games, hiking and other recreation, or simply hanging out with friends on the deck (or other places) at this awesome camp! We will do some brief planning for the future of our church, and end the day with worship in the Placerville Chapel. It is a fun time and we would love to see everyone join us. **The sign up sheet is available on the glass counter.**

**SEPTEMBER** is our month to serve at the **Food Pantry** but we only serve the second half of the month starting **Wednesday, September 18th.** The pantry is still open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. **We need you from 8:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.** Please sign up on the calendar on the glass counter for the days you can help.

**Thank you! From John Daum and Shirley Aman.**

### **MISSION NEWS**

The food provided at the Good Shepherd Clinic has changed. Effective immediately, sandwiches will no longer be served at the GS Clinic. We will no longer need volunteers for sandwiches. We will provide fruit and veggies only on the 3rd Monday of the month. A new sign up sheet is on the glass counter for fruit and veggies only. The GS Clinic is asking us to provide 10 fruit items and 10 veggie items. There will now be a separate sign up sheet for Fruits and a separate sign up sheet for Veggies. You will now sign up to provide either Fruits or Veggies. Any questions, please contact Marcie Nuenke at [min21711@icloud.com](mailto:min21711@icloud.com) or 605-717-7808 (home), 605-639-9719 (cell).

Missions will sponsor a food collection for The Spearfish Food Pantry and the BHSU Student Food Pantry. There will be a separate collection bin at the back of the church for each pantry. The Spearfish Food pantry needs any non perishable canned or boxed food item. The BHSU Student Food Pantry has needs that are more specific. A list of the BHSU Student Food Pantry is listed below.

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A copy of this list will also be available on the table next to the collection bin. Any questions, contact Marcie Nuenke at [min21711@icloud.com](mailto:min21711@icloud.com) or 605-717-7808 (home) 605-639-9719.

### - FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR BLACK HILLS STATE STUDENT FOOD PANTRY -

Toilet paper	apple sauce
Salt & pepper	microwave popcorn
Dried spices	oatmeal
Veg & olive oil	cereal
Biscuits (type that you add water or milk)	boil in bag white rice
Microwavable cup in hand soups	breakfast bars
Spaghetti noodles	fruit snacks
Canned tuna or chicken	paper towels

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to all who participated in our school supply collection. This was our biggest school supply collection to date!! All of the items were divided between West, Mt View and Creekside Elementary schools here in Spearfish. Marcie and Sally made the deliveries. The donations were received with many thanks from the staff at each school.

### LESSONS FROM THE SUMMER PSALMS STUDY:

I will delight in the word of God.  
I will faithfully follow my Shepherd.  
I will seek a clean heart with God.  
I will satisfy myself in God alone.  
I will wait for the Lord, be strong and take courage.  
I will praise God and put my hope in Him.

**Sally Levingood**

**September 22nd 2024**

**Happy  
First Day  
Of Fall**



*September, October &  
November*  
**OUR DAILY BREAD** are  
available on the  
**GLASS COUNTER**

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# ~ September 2024 Calendar ~

**Sunday 09/01** 9:00 a.m. **Worship/Fellowship**  
Immediately after service **Kings Men Mtg.**  
Immediately after service **Mission Committee Mtg.**

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE Lois Hedge

1:30 p.m. Visitation  
2:00 p.m. Service

## Memorial Service Followed by Coffee/Fellowship

## MONDAY 09/02 - OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY

**Tues. 09/03** 9:00 a.m. **Coffee @ BK**

## Thursday 09/05 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR PLACERVILLE

## Bereavement Support Group Thursdays from: 5-6 PM Through November 14th

**Sunday 09/08** 9:00 a.m. **Worship/Fellowship**  
**Deacon's Mtg.** **Fireside Room**

**Tues. 09/10** 9:00 a.m. **Coffee @ BK**

**Saturday 09/14** **Placerville 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 09/15** 9:00 a.m. **Block Party**

**Tues. 09/17** 9:00 a.m. **Coffee @ BK**  
10:00 a.m. **Council Mtg.**

**Wed. 09/18** 1:p.m. **Women's Fellowship**

**Happy 15th Birthday Rhian Elmido** (Sponsor Child)

**Sunday 09/22** 9:00 a.m. **Worship/Fellowship**  
TUESDAY 09/24 - OCTOBER INSPIRE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE

**Tues. 09/24** 9:00 a.m. **Coffee @ BK**

**Sunday 09/29** 9:00 a.m. **Worship/Fellowship**

**Tues. 09/24** 9:00 a.m. **Coffee @ BK**

**Tues. 10/01** 9:00 a.m. **Coffee @ BK**

**Marie's Office Hours:**  
M,T,W,T: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Closed Fridays

September Altar & Tables  
Committee  
Shirley Jenssen-Altar  
Sally Levengood-Tables

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## September Birthdays

7th: Joyce Collins  
10th: Brian Eberhard  
15th: Mark Johnston  
16th: Antonio Digioia  
Loretta Thomas  
17th: Josie Grimmett  
Brent Carper  
18th: Corey Baley  
24th: Ian Umphrey  
25th: Max Temple  
Sylvia Pluimer  
26th: Rachel Crawford  
27th: Leslie Reiswig

*Happy Birthday!*

## September Anniversaries

13th: Jim & Kathy Hood  
25th: Cliff & Elsie Hanson

*Happy Anniversary!*

## September Liturgists

1st: Rosalie Aslesen  
8th: Holly Hedge  
18th:  
25th:

## September Ushers & Greeters

1st: Lynn & Sally Levengood  
8th:  
15th: Brian & Dana Eberhard  
22nd:  
29th: Brian & Dana Eberhard

## August Attendance & Facebook Viewers

Aug: 4th:52 / Viewers: 3  
Aug: 11th:52 / Viewers: NA  
Aug: 18th: 50 / Viewers: 4  
Aug: 25th: 53 / Viewers:NA

