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SUMMER 2024

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A Note From Pastor Lando

We are excited to move into a new adventure at the end of this summer as we welcome Jeremy Haugen as an Intern Pastor at Holy Cross! Jeremy will begin his internship with us in the middle of August. Completing a year-long internship is a requirement for all who seek ordination in the ELCA (in addition to three years of seminary education).

Jeremy is a graduate of Augustana University and The University of Sioux Falls. He taught science for 14 years before answering the call to ministry. He and his wife of 18 years live on an acreage near Flandreau. They have 4 children ages 16-8. Sadie works at Premier Bankcard. Jeremy is a fan of board and miniature games, and all things geeky.

Please be ready to welcome Jeremy into our community as we join in this important role of supporting him in this final stage of education before being called to a congregation as a pastor!



**From Left to Right : Sadie,
Justin (16), Ian (8),
Tillie (13), Piper (11),
and Jeremy**

Summer Events

Adult Field Trips Returns!

Let's go on a field trip! On **July 10th**, we will be journeying to **Shalom Hill Farm** for worship and picking produce for Food to You. On **July 24th** we will attend a **Judaism Temple Talk**. Contact Kathy Anderson (605) 366-0696 if you are interested

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

It's not too late to join in on our mission trip to Puerto Rico February 15th-21st, 2025 Interested? Talk to Pastor Lando.

ELCA Youth Gathering

Five youth and two adult leaders are preparing to attend the Youth Gathering in July. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare and attend the Gathering with 16,000 other youth across the country!

upcoming Dates to remember!

Community Outreach Opportunities

Necessities for Neighbors

Holy Cross has committed to provide **800 rolls of toilet paper** for the **July 16th** Necessities for Neighbors distribution at First Lutheran, SF. The Community Outreach Team is looking for volunteers to help with the distribution on that day.

Necessities for Neighbors is a program of Charis Ministry Partners, a collaboration of all SF ELCA Lutheran Churches, that provides help with household items not covered by SNAP.

These are items that many take for granted but are necessities for healthy living. The following items are handed out to those who are in need: laundry detergent, diapers, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products.

Thank you, Holy Cross, for helping our Sioux Falls community!



We are looking forward to replacing the furnace and carpet in the sanctuary, but we need some additional funding to cover the costs. We have a very generous donor who will match our funds up to \$15,000. Our goal is \$45,000. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge!

- **July 14th Block Party!** Block Party is from 11 am-2 pm. The Fellowship Team will provide Hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, and condiments. Everything else will be potluck. Join the fun and share a salad, dessert, chips, etc. We will have inflatables, corn hole, and cool treats for all to enjoy!!
- **July 10th Road trip to Shalom Hill Farms** to pick produce for "Food to You" and work explore God's beautiful creation on the farm
- **July 24th** Road trip Mt Zion Temple to listen to a Judaism Temple Talk.

Questions? Contact the Holy Cross office:
M-Th 9:00-2:00
605-362-1947

info@holycrosslutheranchurch.org

Upcoming Events!



ADULT FIELD TRIPS RETURNS!

THE ADULT MINISTRY TEAM WILL NOT BE HAVING TRADITIONAL BIBLE STUDIES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

INSTEAD, WE WILL BE PLANNING "ADULT FIELD TRIPS"

SUN, JUNE 9 12:30 PM	WED, JULY 10 8:00 AM	WED, JULY 24 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
PUEBLO DE DIOS WORSHIP SERVICE AND MEAL	SHALOM HILL FARMS, WINDOM, MN	JUDAISM TEMPLE TALK
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS	PRAYER WALK/WORSHIP PICKING PRODUCE LUNCH, SHEEP, CHICKENS ETC.	MOUNT ZION TEMPLE SIOUX FALLS
WEB SITE: PUEBLODEDIOS.ORG	WEB SITE: SHALOMHILLFARM.ORG	WEB SITE: MTZIONSF.ORG

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE VISIT VARIOUS VENUES THROUGH THE SUMMER AND EXPAND OUR RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING

**SIGN UP SHEETS
IN THE NARTHEX**

**JULY 14TH
11:00-2:00**

BLOCK PARTY



**POTLUCK, CORN HOLE,
INFLATABLES AND MORE!**



with Praying Pelican Missions

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

FEBRUARY 15-21, 2025




Primera Iglesia Bautista de Canarias

SCAN BELOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFO!



Completing the form does not commit you to attending.
 You do not have to speak Spanish!

Questions?
Text Jessica @ 605-929-9763



Ministry Moments

Vacation Bible School

We had a blast diving into God's love this summer at VBS! Take a look at some highlights:



Thank you to all the leaders and volunteers who helped make VBS an amazing week!



Pine Ridge Cultural Immersion Trip

Eight youth and adults traveled to the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center in June for a cultural immersion trip. The Reconciliation Center is one of our Neighbors in Solidarity in the South Dakota Synod. We built so many relationships and learned so much about sacred sites and stories, Lakota history, homelessness, addiction, hope, renewable energy, Native art, and more. We hope you'll think about going on a trip like this sometime soon!



MINISTRY PARTNERS NEWS

YEAR-ROUND EVENTS & RETREATS

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota



SHETEK
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

SHETEK WISH LIST

- Glue and Glue Sticks
- Extension Cords
- Volunteers
- Minivans

NESODAK

Summer Worship - June 9-August 11th

ADULT TRAVEL EVENTS

Save the dates:

SEPTEMBER 9-14 | FALL FOLIAGE IN UPPER MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 18-22 | CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON

Details and itinerary are at losd.org/adult-travel.
For more information, call 605-274-5326 or email gayle@losd.org.



Holy Cross Prayer List

We invite you to pray for all those included in the ongoing prayer requests of this community, including: Eunice Schultz, Gary Krumvieda, Ron Schaal, Beth Egge, and the family and friends of Curt Lundebly and Alta Gaarder.

• [WELCOME TO THE NEW SHETEK HIKING CLUB](#) - OUR MONTHLY GATHERING TO EXPLORE TRAILS ALL ACROSS SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA! HIKE WITH US ONCE A MONTH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND EXPLORE OUR REGION. HIKES RANGE FROM EASY TO STRENUOUS, AND INCLUDE STATE PARKS AND TRAILS, COUNTY PARKS, AND MORE. LET'S MOVE AND LEARN TOGETHER! CONTACT KATIE AT KATIE@SHETEK.ORG OR 507-763-3567 FOR MORE INFORMATION.