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LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 2

Join us for a "Shrove Tuesday" pancake breakfast where we have one last feast before we begin the fasting time of Lent immediately following worship. This breakfast will be served by our Social Ministry Team and our Middle School and High School students. A free will donation will be accepted and the proceeds will be divided between outreach projects of the Social Ministry Team and our Youth Ministry programming.

Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

After Spark kids is finished, a soup and sandwich supper will be served from 5pm until 5:45pm. Then we will gather in the sanctuary at 6:00pm for a worship service that includes Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes

Mid-Week Lenten Services (March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9)

5-6:00pm Soup and sandwich supper

6:00pm-6:30pm Clean up and lenten service set up time as well as family activity opportunities for Spark Kids and families; Middle School Students will be helping with set up for the worship service

6:30-7ish "Bread of Life" Worship Service using materials from Illustrated Ministry

7ish-7:30pm check in time with MS/HS youth



FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

March 8th

10am-2:00pm

Activities, food, fun for the whole family!

CLF will have a booth with VBS and Spark Kids information available, please stop by!

EASTER LILIES



If you would like to provide lilies to help decorate the church for Easter, please bring them to the church by Thursday, April 17th. If given in honor or in memory of someone or to the Glory of God, please let the office know by Monday, April 14th so the names can be listed in the bulletin. Email clf@gwtc.net or call 673-4691.



TIME CHANGE IS COMING SOON!



Don't forget to change your clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday, March 8th. Remember to spring forward!

LENTEN SEASON OFFERING - HELP US BUILD A MOUNTAIN

"On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." Genesis 22:14

Your Social Ministry Team is once again planning an exciting way for us to participate in a Lenten Season Offering. As in recent years, we will be building a mountain at the altar with our offerings. Various items needed by non-profits conducting God's work in our community will be collected during Sunday and Wednesday services for five weeks beginning March 2nd. We will focus on the following organizations: W.E.A.V.E., The Storehouse; Pine Ridge Diaper Drive, Humane Society—Custer, and Lutheran Social Services.

Listed below is a list of items needed by each of these non-profit organizations:

Shopping List

W.E.A.V.E. (Women Escaping a Violent Environment):

A very special organization in our community that has been helping women and children in need for over 20 years.

- ✦ Toilet paper, Paper towels, shampoo and conditioner, Suave Children's shampoo, twin sheets that are new or gently used.

The Storehouse:

Their mission is to serve people in Custer County by receiving and distributing with respect and compassion donated food and household items.

- ✦ Canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce boxed cereals, 32 oz. shelf milk, canned meat and soups.

Pine Ridge Diaper Drive:

Diapers are as essential to a child's basic needs as food and shelter—yet state and federal programs do not offer special funding for those in need.

- ✦ Disposable diapers, especially sizes 5's & 6's.
- ✦ Socks and underwear are always needed.

Humane Society—Custer:

- ✦ Dry dog food: Purina, or other name brand,
- ✦ Dry cat food: Purina or other name brand
- ✦ Monetary donations to assist with bills, etc. are helpful as well.

Lutheran Social Services

Arts and Crafts supplies for Residential Youth Homes and the Women's Re-entry Program

- ✦ Craft kits – any and all kinds
- ✦ Color by number, or paint by number
- ✦ Colored pencils
- ✦ Beading materials (especially for Native American beading)

You are welcome to bring any and all donations to the altar (or church office) during the first 5 weeks of Lent. You are also welcome to bring in a special monetary offering for the non-profit to the altar (or church office) as well.



Missing Confirmation Photos

We are missing the following Confirmation photos: Jan. 23, 1966; April 2, 1967; Nov. 2, 1969; Oct. 31, 1971; May 2, 1976; May 7, 1978; April 15, 1979; June 10, 1979; Nov. 18, 1979; April 20, 1980; April 26, 1981; April 25, 1982; May 5, 1985; May 4, 1986; Dec. 7, 1986; Nov. 1, 1987; Jan. 24, 1988; March 27, 1988; May 5, 1991

If you have a copy and are willing to share it, you may scan it and email it to clf@gwtc.net or bring/send it to the office and we will scan it and return it to you. Thank-you for any help you can give to helping find these pictures!

Pastor's Ponderings



How or why anyone observes Lent is a personal decision. Many of us have either been taught or have inherited the tradition that for 40 days we give something up or do something extra to contemplate the time of temptation and suffering that Jesus endured in the wilderness before he began the public ministry that led to his public death on the cross. The theology around the Season of Lent could fill up an entire newsletter, so I thought I would just share how and why I will be observing the season this year.

I love any opportunity for a reset. New Years Day, my birthday, Advent, my anniversary, Lent, etc. all seem to be an invitation for me to look at my life and examine it to see where it's going well, or where I can make some adjustments or improvements. Of all of these, Lent is the one that is where I drop into my spiritual life and take a good long hard look.

This year, beginning on Ash Wednesday, I'm going to spend 40 days of really deep reflection on how I participate in the pain of the world around me. How do my decisions not only affect my own personal mental, physical, and spiritual health as well as the health of my family, friends, and community. I do not seek to do this to somehow make myself more righteous in my own eyes, the eyes of others or even the eyes of God. I do this to draw closer to God, to see how I am continuing to become the person God created me to be. This is my "why" when it comes to observing Lent.

My how this year will be to attempt to fast from toxicity. This includes toxic things added to my food, to my household products, and to the products I routinely purchase. It will also include what I listen to, watch, or read and who I engage in dialogue routinely with. Instead, I will choose daily to pay attention to God's love and grace in the world. There is beauty and hope in the world, and the combination of those have great power over death and sin and despair.

The purpose of my Lenten practice is not to gain favor or salvation or "points" from God. That is no longer required of anyone! God loves us, cherishes us and wants us, all of creation, to experience the joy of salvation that came through God's son, Jesus. I'm not going to live with my head in the sand and avoid all things negative, rather, I am going to pull my shoulders back, lift my head high, and focus on what Jesus accomplished through his birth, his ministry and life on this earth, the transforming power over death that came through his death on the cross, the love and hope that his resurrection brought to this world, and the risk of his call into discipleship.

I thought about fasting from social media all together, but I have decided once again to share a daily devotion on my FaceBook page and on our Church's FaceBook page. I will fast from scrolling, sharing, commenting or engaging with any social media with the exception of this daily devotion.

How and why will you be observing Lent this year? I'd love to sit down with you for a cup of tea or coffee and hear more!

Grateful to be in this journey with you,
Pastor Shannon

PLEASE NOTIFY PASTOR SHANNON WHEN:

- ✦ 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 pastor 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.

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CONFIRMATION DURING LENT

Students will meet and eat on Wednesdays between 5-5:30pm, then join Pastor Shannon in preparing for the Wednesday Lenten Services. There will not be Confirmation March 27th or April 3rd.

The 45 Snack kits and 10 Warm Hands kits that were made by the Spark Kids and the HS Youth Group made it to Sioux Falls! We heard they were much needed as their supplies had run low! What a great way to share God's love with others!



RAP YOUTH GROUP

Last month we talked about LOVE! The youth made a Valentine to give away and another for me to send to someone in the church who could appreciate the love. We also played a silly game for candy! 💕 We will be partnering with the Social Committee on March 2nd for the Pancake Breakfast and need Youth volunteers for servers! We are also hosting the Easter Brunch April 20th between the sunrise and 9:30 AM worship services. We will need food items and servers. Contact Wendi #509-494-3236 if you can help!



SPARK KIDS BY WENDI RUSCH

Join us for SPARK Kids! 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 sing songs, have a snack, and do a game or craft that ties into the Bible story. It is always a fun time of learning and laughing, with also some great questions and deep thinking! Pickup is 5:00-5:15. 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. All are welcome!



The 5th Sunday of this month will be YOUTH SUNDAY! That means the kids will help with planning and serving that day! All kids (little to high school) are invited to be greeters, readers, ushers, communion servers, candle acolytes, skit performers, and do special music. Let me know where your youth would like to help out! Contact Wendi for more details! #509-494-3246

Pancake Breakfast 2025



PLEASE JOIN US for a Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 2nd, at about 10:30am, immediately following the service. The Social Ministry Team and CLF Youth will be hosting this annual fundraiser and will be cooking up not only pancakes but our "famous" biscuits and sausage gravy, along with mixed fruit cups and juice. This year's freewill offering will help support our CLF youth programs and ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response (following the devastating LA wildfires).



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS THIS SUMMER!

July 30th, 31st and August 1st! (Wed-Fri)

Volunteers needed to make it possible for our amazing kids! Our first meeting is April 6th after worship. Come see how you can help! Contact Linda (lindafennell@hotmail.com) or Wendi (ruschfamily@gmail.com) to join the adventure!






CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESSES
 If you would to e-mail someone in the church office, our e-mail addresses are:
 Pastor Shannon: pastor_clf@gwtc.net
 Office Manager: clf@gwtc.net

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 Please have articles for the April Newsletter to the office by March 19th. Thank you!

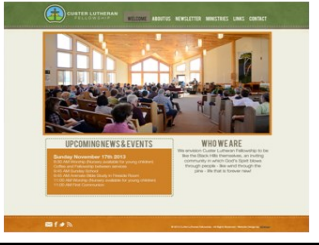


OFFICE HOURS
 The church office is open:
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM.
Wednesday's open from 10 AM—6 PM.
 Church Phone Number: 605-673-4691



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. You can set up your own login/password and make changes with your giving at any time.



Treasurer's Report on Annual Meeting

At the 1-24-2025 Annual Meeting, the congregation approved the 2024 budget report and the proposed 2025 Budget. Below you will find a synopsis for each year.
Approved 2024 End-of-Year General Fund Statement of Activities General fund contributions and expenses ended the year with a net income of \$24,763. The Congregational Council recommended this net income and special giving receipts (\$13,207) be designated as follows:
 \$10,000 Designated to the Operating Reserve
 \$17,970 Designated to the Capital Improvement Reserve
 \$10,000 Designated to the Furnishings, Fixtures and Equipment Reserve
Approved 2025 Budget This budget reflects the anticipated general fund income and expenses for 2025. Income is based on 2025 pledges and historic unpledged contribution receipts. Custer Lutheran Fellowship creates a zero-based budget every year to ensure that all expenses are re-examined on an annual basis.

Many thanks to the Council members for their dedication examining the budget and to the generous support of the congregation.

Custer Lutheran Fellowship Statement of Activities for 2024 & 2025 Budget	Approved 2024 General Funds Report				2025 Approved Budget
	Budget	YTD Actual	\$ over budget	% of budget	
Offering Contribution Revenues	364,478	351,621	-12,857	96%	354,645
Operating Expenses					
Pastoral Leadership	81,324	77,335	-3,989	95%	89,504
Worship	23,237	23,106	-131	99%	24,243
Education	25,472	26,821	1,349	105%	27,783
Mission Support	37,517	37,277	-240	99%	36,715
Support & Care	69,166	67,795	-1,371	98%	80,897
Facilities Expenses	85,678	61,151	-24,527	71%	89,637
Total Operating Expenses	322,394	293,485	-28,909	91%	348,779
Net other Revenues & Expenses	2,000	4,865			
Change in net assets before transfers		63,002			
Transfers		<u>-38,239</u>			
Change in net assets		24,763			5,866

EASTER VIGIL



Outlaw Ranch will be hosting an Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30th with lunch served at noon and an interactive service will be from 1-3pm. This service will be using symbols and stories to teach about Jesus' passage from death to life. Pastor Jeremy Duprey from the Community Lutheran Church in Hill City and Pastor Laura Beall from St. John's Lutheran Church in Hot Springs will be leading the service. This services is for people of all ages!



INK CARTRIDGES

We are currently collecting empty ink cartridges here at CLF. You may bring and drop off your ink cartridges by the Welcome Center.

The Social Ministry Committee recycles them and then in turn puts the credit received back towards our purchases.

LYNN'S RECEIPTS

We are still collecting receipts from Lynn's Dakotamart. We appreciate so much everyone who brings their receipts. We wanted everyone to be aware that we do not collect the gas discount receipts, though. We want you to keep those to get your gas discount! But continue to drop off your receipts in the office or in the can at the Welcome Center. Thank you!



Greetings!

A huge thank you for passing the word and being willing to change things up at the last minute in February. Our family appreciates all the love, and support that was shown while we attended the funeral for my father-in-law. South Dakota weather is never predictable, so thank you also for your flexibility with that and the changes that were made for everyone's safety.

Our most exciting news is the delivery of the new piano for the sanctuary. A monumental thank you to whomever so generously donated such a magnificent gift to our congregation. We look forward to making beautiful music with it for many years to come. We had some awesome people who responded to a quick call for help in removing the old piano from the sanctuary. It could not have been done without you, so thank you so much! Jess Doyle, Larry Noem, Shannon Pulscher, Dave Versteeg, and Gary Williams showed up without hesitation to help out, and it is much appreciated. The old piano will be donated to the Custer High School Music Department. They are extremely excited to get it and will make wonderful use of it for as long as it lasts.

We will be singing a song called *"Come, Touch the Robe"* in the month of March. It is a thoughtful melody with powerful lyrics that will help prepare us for the Lenten season.

The C1F choir will be meeting during the following times in March. Please note the time changes due to Lenten soup suppers and services.

Wednesday, March 5 ~ Practice @ 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary (Immediately following Ash Wednesday Service)

Wednesday, March 12 ~ Practice @ 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Sunday, March 16 ~ Special music @ 9:30 a.m. church service

Blessings in Christ,

Jenn Doyle

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WORSHIP TIMES

Our Sunday worship starts at 9:30 AM, followed by fellowship time.

Our Wednesday Evening Lenten Services start at 6:00 pm.

Maundy Thursday Worship is at 6:30 PM

Good Friday Worship is at 6:30 PM

Easter Sunrise Worship is at 6:30 AM

Regular Easter Worship is at 9:30 AM



W/ELCA HAPPENINGS

Next meeting: Monday, March 17, 2025 @ 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room

Luncheon: Please bring a dish to pass. Our meeting will begin with a potluck luncheon

Program: Mary Kettl will share information concerning bus trips through Lutherans Outdoors and news concerning her role at Outlaw Ranch

At our January meeting we welcomed Joan Ruen as our speaker. As promised Joan shared information regarding the Old Order Amish in Minnesota. Joan owned an Amish tour business for 14 years. Her sharing of the culture and life of the Amish was greatly appreciated.

During the business portion of the meeting, we passed a motion to give \$500 to Juliana Jimenez who is attending Wartburg Seminary. Juliana has worked at Outlaw Ranch. She has also become a friend at CLF and has helped with activities here. A motion was also made and carried to donate \$250 to Wendi Rusch who is attending Luther Seminary. Wendi works with the youth at CLF on Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

W/ELCA will serve the Custer Meet and Eat on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. The Custer Meet and Eat is held the second Tuesday of each month at the Community Church in Custer. A meal that is open to the community is served from 5:00 till 7:00. Organizations throughout the community have volunteered to serve these meals. Each Meet and Eat is a product of the Custer Ministerial Alliance. The Meet and Eat is an opportunity to share a tasty meal with old friends and to meet new friends. All are welcome! We hope you will join us on Tuesday, April 8.

We also discussed the W/ELCA Auction of Talents. The auction will be held on Sunday, April 27th. As has been our good fortune in the past the auction will be run by our own resident auctioneers Alan Webster and Paul Heinert. Please read the article in this newsletter to learn more about the fun filled Auction of Talents! You will not want to miss it!

AUCTION OF TALENTS COMING SOON

REMINDER TO ALL:

**April 27th after the service, stay for the Auction of Talents.
Last year it was a blast!**

Everyone has a talent, share it and have fun at the same time.



“CHRIST IN OUR HOME” DEVOTIONALS

The “Christ in Our Home” daily devotional booklet is issued quarterly by Augsburg Fortress. The **April through June issue** is here. We give thanks to W/ELCA for providing this devotional for your personal use. If you would like an issue, you can stop by the office to pick one up, or contact the church office to have a copy mailed to you.

Noisy Offering Mission of the Month for March Operation Black Hills Cabin

Operation Black Hills Cabin (OBHC), a 501(c)3 non-profit, is proof that charity and compassion are still alive in small town America. The cabin is the brainchild of Pat and Jeff Baird, both Air Force veterans, who decided in the winter of 2011 that writing a check to support combat wounded veterans and their families wasn't enough. Instead, they thought why not invite the families to our "paradise" in the Black Hills for a week-long therapeutic respite where the families have a chance to decompress and reconnect with each other? And actually, OBHC isn't a typical non-profit. What makes it unique is that it embodies the effort of the entire town of Custer, and the surrounding communities. It is entirely run by volunteers and donations and it encompasses a 1,200 square foot, handicap accessible, fully-furnished cabin that can sleep two adults and up to six children, with a fully-stocked kitchen and laundry. Volunteers not only clean and maintain the cabin, and cut the grass, they also built a healing hike around the one acre property that is leased from Custer City for \$1.00 a year. Other volunteers, groups, and organizations in the community have provided games, treats, gifts, and just about every item in the cabin. The local business community enthusiastically pitches in with coupons to local restaurants and attractions.

To qualify, a veteran has to be a minimum of 30% combat injured from any post-September 11th, 2001 military operation, or a Medal of Honor recipient. The cabin operates from Memorial Day to the end of September and can support 17 families a year. Qualified veterans can apply at any time. The application is available at: www.operationblackhillscabin.org. So far 166 families from 38 states have stayed at the cabin. Veterans and their families have asked over and over again since 2011 why the people and community of Custer are so kind. The simple answer is: it's a way to say thank you to the veterans and their families and to show them our country's gratitude for their service and sacrifice.



ELW DEVOTIONS FROM THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, March 2: Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2, Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Monday, March 3: Psalm 35:11-28, Exodus 35:1-29, Acts 10:9-23a

Tuesday, March 4: Psalm 35:11-28, Ezekiel 1:1—2:1, Acts 10:23b-33



Week around Lent 1

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 5: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thursday, March 6: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Exodus 5:10-23, Acts 7:30-34

Friday, March 7: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Exodus 6:1-13, Acts 7:35-42

Saturday, March 8: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, John 12:27-36

Sunday, March 9: First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

Monday, March 10: Psalm 17, 1 Chronicles 21:1-17, 1 John 2:1-6

Tuesday, March 11: Psalm 17, Zechariah 3:1-10, 2 Peter 2:4-21

Wednesday, March 12: Psalm 17, Job 1:1-22, Luke 21:34—22:6

Week around Lent 2

Thursday, March 13: Psalm 27, Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18, Philippians 3:2-12

Friday, March 14: Psalm 27, Genesis 14:17-24, Philippians 3:17-20

Saturday, March 15: Psalm 27, Psalm 118:26-29, Matthew 23:37-39

Sunday, March 16: Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17—4:1, Luke 13:31-35

Monday, March 17: Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42, Exodus 33:1-6, Romans 4:1-12

Tuesday, March 18: Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42, Numbers 14:10b-24, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Wednesday, March 19: Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42, 2 Chronicles 20:1-22, Luke 13:22-31

Week around Lent 3

Thursday, March 20: Psalm 63:1-8, Daniel 3:19-30, Revelation 2:8-11

Friday, March 21: Psalm 63:1-8, Daniel 12:1-4, Revelation 3:1-6

Saturday, March 22: Psalm 63:1-8, Isaiah 5:1-7, Luke 6:43-45

Sunday, March 23: Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

Monday, March 24: Psalm 39, Jeremiah 11:1-17, Romans 2:1-11

Tuesday, March 25: Psalm 39, Ezekiel 17:1-10, Romans 2:12-16

Wednesday, March 26: Psalm 39, Numbers 13:17-27, Luke 13:18-21

Week around Lent 4

Thursday, March 27: Psalm 32, Joshua 4:1-13, 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:5

Friday, March 28: Psalm 32, Joshua 4:14-24, 2 Corinthians 5:6-15

Saturday, March 29: Psalm 32, Exodus 32:7-14, Luke 15:1-10

Sunday, March 30: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Monday, March 31: Psalm 53, Leviticus 23:26-41, Revelation 19:1-8

Tuesday, April 1: Psalm 53, Leviticus 25:1-19, Revelation 19:9-10

Wednesday, April 2: Psalm 53, 2 Kings 4:1-7, Luke 9:10-17





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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 **servicing** 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
 Parish Nurse: Jean Witt
 Custodian: Augie Heyne
 Music: & Worship Coordinator:
 Jennifer Doyle
 Financial Secretary: Janice Albers
 Steve Baldwin
 Treasurers: Joy Smolnisky &
 Sara Mooney
 Youth & Family Coordinator:
 Wendi Rusch

Ministers: All Members of CLF!