



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

May 23rd, 2021—Weekly Happenings

"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"
A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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Included in our prayers this week: Coral Headrick, Morgan Ten Eyck, Pam Schipper, Jill Schreiber, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Orin Tollefson, Derek Gerlach, Judy Pulscher, Denise Myears, Lillian Tjarks, Elaine Powers, Michael Hammer, Bev Whaley, Cory Scofield, Trey Merfeld, Lorraine Crouch, Vern Thorson, Larry Anderson, Madylynn Damm, Ava Bogenreif, Linda Eng, Charlie Kay Ahrens, and the family of Liam Ahrens

All of our services members:

Especially Brandon Peters, David Eng, Daniel Ehrichs, Nick Orlick, Cyrah Gundvaldson and Randy Tollefson

CONGRATS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS:

Wrigley Peper, Trevor Peters, Tillie Haugen, Aston Duncan, Rona Streitz, Braehden Kuhnel, Blake Thielsen, Rory Thielsen, Hunter Bushkofsky Tayten Hammer and Titus Tollefson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are excited to announce we will be hosting VBS this summer. The theme is God's Great Big Tent. Dates are Aug 2nd-5th, with kids singing at Park Days worship service Aug 8th. There is a registration table in the Fellowship hall. We will be needing many volunteers to help as well as provide snacks there is a sign up sheet for volunteers as well. Please be on the lookout for more information on these things! Any questions please contact Ashley.

SURVEYS: Surveys have been sent, please take a minute or two to fill yours out and get it back to the church, your thoughts and opinions are important to us! Also if you have children that no longer live in your home but are still members here, please send us their information!

— Also if you did not receive a survey in the mail, there are some in the back of the church for you to fill out.

Reminder: OSLC is signed up for Electronic offering giving, you can go to our website at <http://www.oslcflandreau.org/> and click electronic giving link. Or the latest option is getting the app for your mobile phone called GivePlus, whether it be a one time or repeating gift. If you have any questions you can call Ashley at the office

MOODY COUNTY CARES: COVID-19 Response

The Moody County Ministerial Association and Moody County Cares are working together along with the Breadbasket, Maynard's, and others to coordinate a response to the needs for food and other essentials by the people of Moody County during the COVID-19 Pandemic. This effort will serve two groups of people: those who can't afford needed items such as food, soap, and laundry detergent, and those who can afford needed items but need to stay isolated for health reasons (seniors, immunocompromised, etc). Please contact the help center by dialing 211, by texting 898211 or reach out to us on moodycountycares.com If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com

USHERS NEEDED: Ushers needed! We are looking for individuals-young to older, male or female to help with ushering duties as needed. Please let the office or one of the ushers know if you interest.

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT: As of January 1, 2021 OSLC's Endowment Fund value was \$624,972.09. OSLC continues to receive about \$5000 per quarter from fund earnings. Our bylaws provide for funds to be used for four purposes: mission work; benevolence; Christian education; and capital building/repairs that are not budgeted for. The council has directed payments from distributions each quarter unless changed as follows: \$1000 to SD Synod for mission work in Cameroon and Nicaragua; \$1000 to Flandreau Breadbasket; \$2000 to be set aside for capital building/repair needs; balance to be retained. In addition, a one-time donation of \$1000 to the Nicaragua Lutheran Church for hurricane relief was made.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

May 23rd 2021 to May 30th 2021

Sunday 23

9:00 Sunday Worship with First Communion also available Online

10:00 Coffee and fellowship

Monday 24

Tuesday 25

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 26

Thursday 27

Friday 28

Office closed

Saturday 29

Sunday 30

9:00 Sunday with Worship and also available Online

10:00 Coffee fellowship

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 05-15-2021 the mortgage balance was \$ 50051.04

THANK-YOU:

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Song Leader: Donna Smith

Sound board: Jeremy Haugen

Reader: Diane Blankenfeld

Coffee: Connie Hove and Dee Hammer

Last Weeks Worship In-Person Attendance:

Sunday– 47

SOUNDBOARD VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for a couple more volunteers learn the sound board and livestream system. Duties would be once a month or less. Please let Ashley or Pastor know if you are interested.

BREADBASKET: The Breadbasket has a theme based suggestion list for every month. All regular food and monetary donations are still happily accepted

May: Stove-top stuffing and hamburger helper

June: Peanut butter/butter/margarine

If you are in need of food bring your photo ID and official piece of mail with your name and address on it to the register. Open Thursdays from 1:30-5pm. Located at 202 E 2nd Ave. Flandreau. You can receive food once a month. Please 'like us on Facebook for updates and reminders.

Summary from WELCA meeting on May 13, 2021

Additions to Circle lists;

Leslie Johnson and Carrie Sanderson will be in Rachel Circle Bethany Thielsen and Brenda Pulscher will be in Deborah Circle Melissa Bokker and Jill Anderson will be in Ruth Circle.

*Discussion was held on what to do with pans that have been left in the kitchen. If no one claims them soon, they will be donated to the Moody County Closet.

*WELCA will not have Guest Day this year because of Covid.

*A reminder that items from the kitchen are not to be lend- ed out.

*It was decided that WELCA Circles will again serve funerals at Our Saviors. Instead of women baking cakes at home for a funeral, cakes will be ordered and paid for by the family. Circle chairs will order the cakes, buns and meat for the sandwiches. WELCA will make the sandwiches, furnish paper products, coffee, juice, and pickles. People serving will wear masks and gloves. Plates of sandwiches and cake, will be placed at each table.

*Circle Bible Study will wait til the first of the year to start up again. *It was decided that we will not make lefse for the July 4th celebration this year.

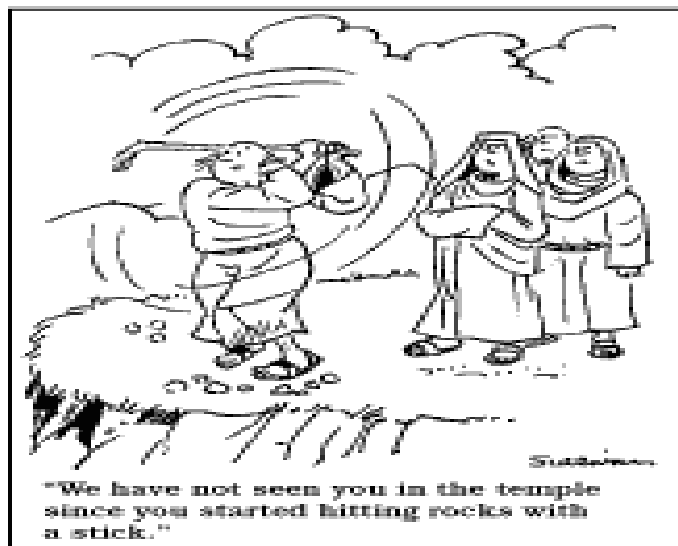
* WELCA will give \$100 to the Banquet.

* The Ministerial Association is low on funds. We will donate \$200 to them.

Upcoming Events: *Our "No-bake Bake Sale" will be in September. *The Synodical Gathering of the WELCA will be June 25, 2021 at Brandon Lutheran Church. It will be an in-person meeting as well as live-streamed. Love gifts will be for Laundry With Love for Church on the Street. We will give \$100 for our Love gift.

Next WELCA meeting will be on November 18 at 2:00.

CHURCH CHLUCKLES



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