

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

June 5, 2022—Weekly Happenings
"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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Included in our prayers this week:

Marion Hammer, Bill Wesala, Madeline Damm, Bubba Loehr, Dallas Petersen, Coral Headrick, Morgan TenEyck, Pam Schipper, Linda Eng, Jill Schreiber, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Orin Tollefson, Derek Gerlach, Judy Pulscher, Elaine Powers, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Larry Anderson & Bev Whaley

All of our services members:

Especially Brandon Peters, Dylan Erickson, David Eng, Nick Orlick, Cyrah Gundvaldson & Bridget Flannery

BRING YOUR BICYCLE TO CHURCH DAY IS TODAY,

JUNE 5TH. Ride or bring your bicycle to church on Sunday, June 5th for a "Blessing of the Bicycles". At 10:00 in Our Savior's parking lot, Pastor will be blessing the bicycles and giving children a small gift to put on their bikes as a reminder.

THANK YOU to Judy Baas, Jo Barboza, Nancy Carlsrud (who pulled a double!), Gary & Roberta Luttmann, Pastor Meidinger and Donna Smith who helped serve around 400 people at **The Banquet** last Wednesday!!

WELCA MEETING: We will have a **WELCA** meeting, **Sunday, June 5th after church service.** Please plan to attend. Hope to see you there. Thank you! *Sandy Harris*

OFFERING FOR UKRAINE:

Thank you for your **generosity to those who have lost so much in Ukraine!** Our Savior's Lutheran collected **\$800** for the ELCA's "Eastern Europe Crisis Response", which will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR COMMUNITY VBS!

When: August 1-4 **Where:** OSLC
Who: Preschool (potty trained)-6th grade. Registration for students and volunteers (many needs, not just teachers) is **flandreau.mycokesburyvbs.com** or can be found on our website and FaceBook page. *Wendy*

VISITORS: Please fill out the tan, "Welcome" card with a cross on it located in your pew!

MOODY COUNTY CARES: 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. 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 www.moodycountycares.com. *If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com.*

OSLC's BETHEL BOARD of DIRECTORS position will need to be filled. The Bethel Board meets the 4th Monday of each month. The Board is comprised of an Executive Committee, Building Committee, Finance Committee, and Policy Committee. The board members listen to things related to the operation of Bethel, make recommendations and vote on matters that relate to the building, financials, and policies. OSLC is a part owner of Bethel, so it is important we have representation on the board. Linda Meier has served her 2 consecutive terms on the board, and like other outgoing board members, has stated her experience was rewarding and helped give a better understanding on the operations of nursing homes. Linda is happy to answer any questions you have! Thank you for your consideration!

The Bethel Dinner scheduled for June 16 has been postponed to a later date. We understand the circumstances many in Madison and the surrounding areas are facing following the devastating storm of May 12 and want to join our community in focusing on healing and recovery.

We appreciate the compassion of our friends and neighbors for the good people at Bethel and know that when the time is appropriate, we will gather in celebration and support of the mission and ministry of Bethel Lutheran Home.

CALL PROCESS UPDATE: We continue to wait for **Rostered Ministered Profiles** from the SD Synod. Call chairs will be talking to Pastor Renee from the Synod next week after the Synod Assembly concludes.

NEW MEMBER?? If anyone is interested in becoming a member of Our Savior's Lutheran, please contact the church office, 997-2186 or oslcf@iw.net. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: June 5, 2022 - June 12, 2022

Sunday 5

9:00 Worship w/ Communion + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

WELCA Meeting

10:00 *Blessing of the Bicycles*

2:00 Edgewood Worship

Monday 6

Tuesday 7

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 8

8:00-4:30 Office Open

7:00 Council

Thursday 9

8:00-4:30 Office Open

Friday 10

Saturday 11

Sunday 12

9:00 Worship + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Dennis & Jill Anderson

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Song Leader: Donna Smith

Sound board: Leighton Blum & Erin Walstead

Reader: Cindy Menning

Communion: Diana Larson, Cindy Menning,
Lacey Schipper

Coffee: Cindy Menning

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 66

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 5/22/2022, the mortgage balance was \$34, 616.09

PENTECOST: Today, we celebrate **Pentecost Sunday**.

Pentecost is one of the three most important Holy Days in the Church year. Pentecost is the celebration of God's outpouring of his Holy Spirit to all believers. The color for the day of Pentecost is "red", the color the Church. The name "Pentecost" means "50", because it comes 50 days after Easter. Christians celebrate **Pentecost** as the day that **God sent his Holy Spirit to the believers**. It is also considered the **Birthday of the Church**, for the Holy Spirit is the power behind, in, with, and under Jesus' Church, the body of believers. The Holy Spirit is constantly leading us in faith and pointing us to Jesus.

WELCA SOUTH DAKOTA SYNODICAL 35TH Annual Convention ... "Come Boldly" Thursday, June 23 – Friday, June 24 will be held at First Lutheran Church, 337 8th St. Brookings. If you would like to attend... Registration fee - \$35 before June 1 and \$45 after June 1. Registration starts at 12:00 Thursday, June 23. For more information, please see the announcement on the bulletin boards in the Education Unit and the front entrance.

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

June: Canned Soups

chicken noodle, tomato, and cream soups

If you are in need of food, bring your photo ID and official piece of mail. Open Thursdays from 1:30-5pm. Located at 202 E 2nd Ave. Flandreau. You can receive food once a month.

WELCA ladies are looking for donations of the following school supplies any time now through Sept.

- * (4) 70-sheet notebooks * (1) pencil sharpener
- * (5) unsharpened pencils * (1) metric ruler
- * (5) ballpoint pens (no gel) * (1) box of crayons (16-24)
- * (1) blunt scissors * (1) eraser (2.5in)
- * No loose leaf paper

Please leave supplies in the quilt room.

Gwenda Gullickson, WELCA Missions

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT: As of March 31, 2022 OSLC's Endowment Fund was \$666,252. Quarterly distributions are made to OSLC from the Fund of part of its earnings. The 1st quarter 2022 payment was \$6,183.60. Purposes for which funds may be used are limited to: Mission, Benevolence; Christian education, and capital building/repairs not budgeted for. The Council directed the following payments at its last meeting: \$1000 to SD Synod for mission work; \$750 to Moody Co. breadbasket; \$750 to Moody Co. Boys & Girls Club; \$750 to summer rec scholarships; \$2000 to capital outlay for future OSLC needs; the balance to carry over to be designated in the future.

CHUCKLES:

A pastor was in the middle of his sermon when he noticed a man had fallen asleep with his head on his wife's shoulder.

"Wake up your husband," Pastor Riley snapped.
The wife smiled and replied, "You put him to sleep. You wake him up."