



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

### July 18, 2021—Weekly Happenings

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



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**Included in our prayers this week:** family of Jim Suhr, 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, Jerry Wilske, Dallas Petersen.

**All of our services members:**

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

#### **YOU ARE NEEDED!**

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching and your help is needed in making this happen! We need teachers, assistants (especially for a special cooking project), snack providers, and just helping hands. Please let the office know when you are available to help and what you can provide. Snacks need to include gluten free items. Cash donations are welcome to cover some of our expenses.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We are excited to be hosting God's Great Big Tent VBS Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>! There will be a concluding program at OSLC on Thursday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The kids will also be singing at Park Days worship service on Aug 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. There is a registration table in the Fellowship hall. ***We still need many volunteers to help and provide snacks.*** Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship hall. Any questions please contact the church office, Heidi or Ashley.

**Sunday School Staff needed:** Please share your talent with our youth! OSLC is currently seeking volunteers for Sunday School: Teachers, Music Leader, Superintendent, and Prayer Partners. We also need help on Wednesday nights with confirmation for the 5<sup>th</sup>—7<sup>th</sup> grades. Please contact Wendy Strietz or Nancy Witte.

#### **Sound/video system operators needed IMMEDIATELY:**

We are in desperate need of individuals/couples who will run the system. It is much easier than you think! A training session is available & an instruction sheet leads you through every step. We have mentors to sit beside you until you are comfortable. WE CAN'T project the service without someone running the computer. Let Jeremy, Becky Sayler, or Pastor Alan know of your interest. Duties would be once a month or less.

**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 are interested.

**Reminder:** There are many ways to electronically give to OSLC. 1. Visit the website at <http://www.oslcflandreau.org/> and click the electronic giving link. 2. Mobile phone app available called GivePlus. 3. Direct transfer from your bank directly to OSLC, account 4919. We thank you for your continual support whether it is a one time or repeating gift. Questions can be directed to Mary Beth Sutton, Benevolence committee or leave a message on the office phone.

**Zoom Bible study has returned:** Contact Pastor if interested in joining this group. It will be recorded and attached to our Facebook page for review at a later time, if unable to attend.

**Sweet Corn needed for chicken supper!!**  
Please let the office/Diana know if you have extra sweet corn this year, for purchase or donation.

Welcome Jen Headrick as our new secretary. Office hours will be Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am—4:30 pm.

### **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:**

**July 25, 2021 to Aug 1, 2021**

#### **Sunday 25**

9:00 Sunday Worship

In person and Online

10:00 Coffee and fellowship

2:00 Edgewood Worship

#### **Monday 26**

5:00 PEO meeting

#### **Tuesday 27**

9:00 Tie Quilts

9:00—10:30 Moody County Cares

#### **Wednesday 28**

8:00-4:30 Office open

11:00 Bible Study by Zoom

#### **Thursday 29**

8:00-4:30 Office open

#### **Friday 30**

#### **Saturday 31**

#### **Sunday 1**

9:00 Sunday Worship with communion

In person and Online

10:00 Coffee fellowship

**MORTGAGE BALANCE:** As of 07-15-2021 the mortgage balance was \$ 48,985.56

### **THANK-YOU:**

**Pianist:** Lori Kneebone

**Song Leader:** Lori Kneebone

**Sound board:** Beth Wesalae

**Reader:** Lori Kneebone

**Coffee:** Nancy Carlsrud

### **Last Weeks Worship In-Person Attendance:**

**Sunday— 79**

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

**July: Canned meats such as tuna, chicken, beef and ham, etc.**

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.

**Misc:** Printed copies of the monthly council minutes are available in the Fellowship Hall and on the bulletin board in the education unit.

### **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](http://www.moodycountycares.com)*

### **WELCA SCHOOL KITS**

There is a collection box in the Fellowship Hall for school kits. They are still in need as we approach the school year. A school kit consists of :

- 4 70 sheet notebooks wide or college rule, no loose leaf
- 1 blunt scissors
- 1 (30 cm metric ruler or ruler)
- One pencil sharpener
- One 2" eraser
- 5 new unsharpened pencils; secure together by rubber band
- 5 ballpoint pens (not gel); secure together with rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 count crayons
- 1 sturdy drawstring bag

**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.