

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church August 8, 2021—Weekly Happenings

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



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<u>Church Council President</u>~ Diana Larson 605-864-1267 <u>Included in our prayers this week</u>: Pastor Alan,

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, Lorraine Crouch, Vern Thorson, Larry Anderson, Madylynn Damm, Linda Eng, Jerry Wilske, Dallas Petersen.

### All of our services members;

Especially Brandon Peters, David Eng, Daniel Ehrichs, Nick Orlick, Cyrah Gundvaldson, Randy Tollefson & Bridget Flannery

Pastor Alan will be having shoulder surgery this week. If an emergency shoulder arise, please do not hesitate to call or text him. He will be checking his phone and get back to you as soon as he is able!

<u>Sunday School Staff needed:</u> Please share your talent with our youth! OSLC is currently seeking volunteers for Sunday School: Teachers, Subs, Music Leader, Superintendent, and Prayer Partners. We also need help on Wednesday nights with confirmation for the 5th—7th grades. Please contact Wendy Strietz or Nancy Witte. Next meeting for those helping will be on <u>August 16 at 7:30.</u>

Thank you to the family of Jim Suhr for the generous memorial gifts given to the Sunday School (\$1000), WELCA (\$1500) and OSLC (\$20,000 which will be designated soon).

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our members who volunteered their time & talents, donated supplies or funds to make our VBS successful. It was such a blessing to have 70+ kids in our building learning how God welcomes everyone into his great big tent! We are so grateful for your generosity and willingness to help!

### 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.

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** will continue this week! Pastor will be going live at home! It will be recorded and attached to our Facebook page for 2 weeks if you are unable to catch it live. Contact Pastor if you are interested in joining this group.

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

# August: Canned soups—including cream soups & crackers

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.

Sweet Corn is needed for the Chicken Supper!! Please let the office or Diana know if you have extra sweet corn we can purchase or you'd like to donate.

## **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:**

# Aug 8, 2021 to Aug 15, 2021

Sunday 8

NO in person worship at OSLC

\*Check online for a message from Pastor Alan

10:30 Park Days Worship w/VBS kids singing

Monday 9 Pastor's day off

Tuesday 10

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 11

8:00-4:30 Office open

11:00 Bible Study by Zoom

Thursday 12

8:00-4:30 Office open

Friday 13 Pastor's day off

Saturday 14

Sunday 15

9:00 Sunday Worship (NO Communion)

In person and Online

10:00 Coffee and fellowship

Last Weeks Worship In-Person Attendance: Sunday - 63

 $\underline{\text{MORTGAGE BALANCE}}:$  As of 07-15-2021 the mortgage balance was \$ 48,985.56

<u>Misc:</u> 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\

SD Synodical WELCA Business/Leadership Event

Will be held on August 28th, 2021 at New Home Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD. The theme is "We Are Called". It will be in person and virtual from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10. For further information & to register, please contact – Darla Toben, 47906 171st St., Clear Lake, SD 57226 or <a href="mailto:dgtoben@itcel.com">dgtoben@itcel.com</a> or call 605-880-3506.

#### **WELCA SCHOOL KITS**

There is a collection box in the Fellowship Hall for school kits. They are 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

<u>CHURCH CHUCKLES:</u> A pastor was wearing his collar during a children's message in church. Pointing to it he asked the kids, "Do you know what this means?" A little boy responded, "Yeah, it means for 3 months you're protected from ticks and fleas!"