



*“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”*

*Our Savior’s Lutheran Church*

**Weekly Happenings October 15th, 2023**



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**Included in our prayers this week:**

Linda Eng, Derek Gerlach, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Hayley Hansen, Bruce Clark, Dolly Kenison, Vicki Rentschler, Edith Christiansen, and Dee Hammer.

**All of our services members:**

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

**VISITORS:** Please fill out the tan, “Welcome” card with a cross on it located in your pew! Place in the offering plate or hand to the Usher. Please sign our guest book as well.

**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](mailto:oslcf@iw.net). We’d be excited to welcome you into our church family!

**NOON PRAYER:** Livestreamed on the church Facebook page Monday - Thursday at noon. Join in a brief break in the week day to stop and center yourself, while meditating on the scripture texts for the next Sunday.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** Anyone who has transferred into membership since last All Saints day and anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to join Pastor Ramona on October 15 during the coffee hour for an orientation session. New members will be formally recognized on All Saints Day, November 5th.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** for 4-5th grade students is October 27 from 6:30pm-11:30pm.

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM PREP** is Oct 22 - 10:30-11:15

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:** They are here and available in the fellowship hall! You can’t change the directory but if you find something incorrect or someone is missing, let the office know so we can update your record.

**HAPPY BAPTISM BIRTHDAY!** On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we celebrate baptism anniversaries for children up 8th grade. The anniversary of your baptism - or Baptism Birthday - is important. It marks the day you became part of God’s family, just as your birthday is the day you became part of your family. Each year on your birthday, you celebrate how you have grown. So during the month of your Baptism Birthday, we are going to celebrate how you have grown in your faith!

October Baptism Birthdays: Liam Schrecengost, Carli Cox, Rylah Otto, Aston Duncan, Ryken Loiseau, and Wyatt Veldkamp

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM, October 29,** Reformation Sunday: This year, four young people will affirm the promises made at their baptisms: Elaina Bushkofsky, Tayton Peters, Blake Thielsen, and Sierra Thielsen. We rejoice with them as they take this next step in their faith journey.

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM?** What is that? A note from Pastor Ramona: Affirmation of Baptism is another term for the Confirmation service. I prefer "Affirmation of Baptism" to "Confirmation" for two reasons: one, I find it easier to talk about confirmation class and the Affirmation of Baptism service, than to have to designate between confirmation class and the confirmation service; two, Affirmation of Baptism is exactly what the young people will be doing: affirming for themselves the promises their parents and the congregation made for them at their baptisms.

**WELCA NO BAKE BAKE SALE:**

OSLC WELCA NO BAKE BAKE SALE will be held during the months of September & October. This will take the place of our Bake Sale/Bazaar that use to be held in November. Instead of baking goodies and making craft items, we will be receiving cash donations. All donations will be appreciated by many who benefit from our December distributions to Missions at the end of each year. Envelopes marked “WELCA NO BAKE BAKE SALE” will be available in the Fellowship Hall for your convenience. You may place your envelope in the offering plate or you may send your donation to the church, OSLC WELCA, 505 S. Wind St., Flandreau, SD 57028. If writing out a check, please make it out to “OSLC WELCA” also please write in the memo area on the check NO BAKE BAKE SALE. Thank you for your donation!

**SHARING THE PEACE IN COLD AND FLU SEASON:** As cold and flu season is nearing, please remember that some people may be more comfortable with an alternative method of sharing the peace, such as an elbow bump, a small bow, the "namaste" gesture, a peace sign or wave.

**2ND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Oct 15, 11 am to 1 pm. 5 and under Free, 6-12 \$8 and Adults \$12

**THE CRYSTAL THEATRE:** is proud to present "*Cinderella*" on Nov. 2, 3, 4, & 5. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances start at 7:30. Matinee performances will be on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** OSLC is hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 4-6pm in the church parking lot. Cars should be in place between 3 and 3:45pm. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Ramona or Brittany Bennett.

**HALLOWEEN COCOA AND CIDER!** Don't go to the parsonage to trick or treat! Pastor Ramona will be at the church from 6-9 on October 31 with cocoa and cider and treats. Stop by and warm up! If you'd like to help with this event, contact Pastor Ramona.

**NATIONAL ESTATE PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK:** More than half of Americans, do not have an estate plan in place. Overlooking this critical component of financial wellness can create hardships for your family and reduce opportunities to create a legacy for those you love and the ministries you care about. A personalized estate plan can help to maintain your own financial security and ensure the proper transfer of assets upon your death. For your free estate planning workbook, contact Kathy McHenry at Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD, 605.274.5030 or kmchenry@sdsynod.org.

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

**October:** (Thanksgiving supplies) instant potatoes, canned cranberry jelly, canned pumpkin, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, crispy fried onions, corn, stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, marshmallows, and baking supplies, etc.

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.

**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). You can Call, Text or Chat using 988 to contact the help center. You can also reach out to us on [www.moodycountycares.com](http://www.moodycountycares.com). If you would like to volunteer please visit [www.moodycountycares.com](http://www.moodycountycares.com).

## **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Oct 15th - Oct 22nd 2023**

### **Sunday 15**

Worship w/ Communion

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Sunday School 10:15

New Member Orientation 10:15

2nd Presbyterian Church Spaghetti Dinner 11:00 to 1:00

### **Monday 16**

Office Open

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

### **Tuesday 17**

Quilt Tying

### **Wednesday 18**

Office Open

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Confirmation 5-6: 3:30

Confirmation 7-8: 5:30

Youth Group 6:30

### **Thursday 19**

WELCA Bible Study 10:30

Pastor Ramona @ JJs 9:00-12:00

### **Friday 20**

### **Saturday 21**

### **Sunday 22**

Worship

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism Prep 10:15

## **THANK YOU:**

**Greeters:** Brian & Dianne Bergjord

**Pianist:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Song Leader:**

**Reader:** Heidi Johnson

**Coffee:** Larry & Lori Peters

**Sound board:** Randy Tollefson & Bridget Flannery-Tollefson

**Acolytes:** Tinley Johanson & Titus Tollefson

**Communion:** Olivia Peters, Madison Bushkofsky and Sadie Haugen

**Special Music:** Justin Haugen

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 53

**MORTGAGE BALANCE:** As of 9/21/2023, the mortgage balance was \$8,310.18.