

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church October 1st, 2023 Weekly Happenings



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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, Dee Hammer, the Family of Elaine Powers .and the family of Bishop Victoria Cortez Rodriguez and the congregations of the Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope in Nicaragua

## All of our services members;

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

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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.

<u>NEW MEMBER??</u> 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!

**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.

**THANK YOU** 66 school kits and 22 Personal Care kits were donated. They will be delivered to Brookings on Oct 1 for pickup by the Medary Conference truck.

Thanks to all who participated
Gwen Gullickson and Linda Mier. Mission Chairmen

**THANK YOU** Sandy & Wes Harris, Gwenda Gullickson, Dorothea Lamere, Marilyn Powers, Dean & Diana Larson, Marlys Drewes, Richard & Julie Relf, Dorothy Bauske, Vic & Zona Sanderson and Janna Ellingson for the Memorials in Memory of Elaine Powers.

**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.

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION: is today. Colton Van Dyke, Brooklyn Beltman, Nora Ramsdell, Jocelyn Flute, Lily Damm, Aryaehn Smith-Kuhnel, Laila Rose and Ava Bradshaw. Meet with Pastor Ramona after October 1st service.

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

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM PREP** Will be held Oct 8, and Oct 22 - 10:15-11:15

<u>J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME)</u>: Sunday School's first J.A.M. will be on October 4, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:15. The Youth Group will lead the event and future events are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT (7-8TH)** grade, at church. Oct. 6 at 6:00 pm to Oct 7. 9:00.

WELCA MEDARY CONFERENCE Women of ELCA Fall Retreat Tuesday, October 10 at Trinity Lutheran, Arlington, SD. Theme: "Jesus Loves Me". "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (1 John 4:10). Registration & meal (\$10) and coffee starts at 9:00 a.m. Bible study by Pastor Dayna Weltzin, St. Paul's, Clear Lake. report from the SD Synodical Meeting & Triennial Convention. Silent Auction (if you would like to donate something for the auction, please bring it with you) Fellowship coffee about 3 p.m. If you would like to car pool, please be at the church about 7:45 a.m.

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.

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES**: If anyone has pictures of the confirmation classes of 2009-2012, if you could provide the office with a copy, it would be greatly appreciated.

<u>PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:</u> 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.

### **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!

**2024 YOUTH GATHERING:** Created to Be (Psalm 139:14) You are created in God's image and created to be brave, authentic, free, disrupting disciples. Students who will be in 9th-12th grade in the 2023-24 school year are invited to join 35000 of your new best friends at July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans to explore all you are Created to Be! Contact Lori Peters or Pastor Ramona if you would like to attend.

**SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY** Upcoming events in Flandreau:

Sts Jude and Simon Fall Bazaar Oct 1st, 11 am to 1 pm hosted by the CDA Court 1708 Our Lady of Peace. Menu: Turkey, stuffing and other dinner items. 4 and under Free, 5-12 \$7 and Adults \$12

<u>"A New Norm" AT THE CRYSTAL THEATRE</u> Oct 4 6:30 pm. "A lighthearted presentation on overcoming "The Blues" for the whole family

<u>FLANDREAU UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OCTOBER FEST</u> Oct. 7, 9 am to 12 Noon.

<u>HOPE LUTHERAN BAZAAR IN SIOUX FALLS</u> Oct 14, 8:30 am to 2 pm. Lefse, Crafts, Grandmas Attic, Baked Goods and of course Lunch.

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

CHURCH CHUCKLES: Applying the 10 Commandments A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, 'Thou shall not kill..'

#### WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Oct 1st - Oct 8th 2023

#### Sunday 1

Worship w/ Communion

Sunday School Sings

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

3rd Graders meet with Pastor Ramona after Service

Sts Simon and Jude Fall Bazaar 11:00-1:00

# Monday 2

Office Open

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

#### Tuesday 3

Quilt Tying

#### Wednesday 4

Office Open

Riverside Service 11:00

J.A.M. 6:30

#### Thursday 5

Pastor Ramona @ JJs 9:00-12:00

#### Friday 6

Confirmation Retreat (7-8th) grade, at church 6pm to 9am Sat.

#### Saturday 7

Confirmation Retreat (7-8th) grade until 9am.

Flandreau United Methodist Church October Fest 9:00-12:00

#### **Sunday Oct 8**

Worship

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Sunday School 10:15

#### THANK YOU:

Greeters: Blake & Capri Bergjord and Family

<u>Pianist:</u> Nancy Carlsrud <u>Song Leader:</u> Jen Headrick

Reader: Vicki Solem

<u>Coffee:</u> Warren & Marilyn Jackson <u>Sound board:</u> Julie Relf and Baylee Relf <u>Acolytes:</u> Jamie Armstrong and Trevor Peters

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 180

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

**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. If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com.