



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings October 22nd, 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, Dee Hammer and the Family of Lane Miller.

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. 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.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS for 4-5th grade students is on October 27 from 6:30pm-10:30pm.

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.

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.

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.

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!

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT October 25 from 5:30-7:30. Ages: Pre-K to 6th Grade. Cost: \$10 per child, \$15 for two, and \$20 for three. All proceeds will go to the funding of the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA.

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.

PRE-CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE CHANGE Starting on **November 1st**, 5th and 6th Grade will be alternating weeks from 3:30 to 5:00. Contact Pastor Ramona for further information.

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.

OSLC WORSHIPS WITH CHURCH ON THE STREET, on Saturday, November 11, at 11:00AM, at the Coliseum at the Multicultural Center (515 N Main Ave, Sioux Falls). Join our 7-th and 8th grade students to help set up for worship and then serve a meal to the hungry worshippers afterward. To help with set up and serving, be at the Multicultural Center at 10:00am. We will be finished at about 1:30pm.

OSLC is partnering with 2 other SD congregations to provide the meal. Our congregations' contribution is the side dish (TBD), 200 bottles of water, and plates. If you would like to donate any of these items, contact Pastor Ramona. We will also be taking our pill bottles with quarters for Laundry with Love.

BEST LAID PLANS! Changes in the tax code have thrown a wrench into all of our plans for our children to establish an inherited IRA at our death and avoid a large tax bill. If this was part of your plan, a review and some updates are in order. Contact Kathy McHenry, Executive Director of Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD, at 605.274.5030 or kmchenry@sdsynod.org for information about alternatives that allow you to spread the gift of your IRA over your children's lifetimes and create a legacy gift to support Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Flandreau

CHUCKLES

The Hand of God

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky.

"Doesn't it look like an artist painted this rainbow?" his mother exclaimed. "I bet God painted this just for you!"

"Yes," replied Philip, "God did it, and he did it left handed." Confused, his mother asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Philip, "we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Oct 22nd -Oct 29th 2023

Sunday 22

Worship
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism Prep 10:15

Monday 23

Office Open 8:00-12:00
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Tuesday 24

Quilt Tying

Wednesday 25

Office Open
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00
Confirmation 5-6: 3:30
Confirmation 7-8: 5:30
Halloween Movie Night 5:30-7:30

Thursday 26

Pastor Ramona @ JJs 9:00-12:00

Friday 27

1st Communion Retreat 6:30 - 11:00 PM

Saturday 28

Sunday 29

Worship - Affirmation of Baptism
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Trunk or Treat 4:00-6:00

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Chad & Tracy Bushkofsky

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Reader: LeAnn Carr

Coffee: Dean & Diana Larson

Sound board: Beth Wesala & Allen Loehr

Acolytes: Veda Wagner & Rona Streitz

Special Music: Abe Streitz

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 99

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: canned pumpkin/canned cranberries/canned sweet potatoes

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.