



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Weekly Happenings October 29th, 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, Joan Scofield 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.

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.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY: is on November 16. All are welcome.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM, Today, **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. 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT: OSLC is hosting a Trunk or Treat, today, 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.

J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME) Sunday School's next J.A.M. is on November 1st, 6:30-7:15pm, Sunday School ages Pre K-4th grade . The Youth Group leads the event and J.A.M.'s are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST: is November 5, 2023. They are serving Pancakes, Sausage and Scrambled Eggs & Ham . A free will offering to support our Youth Group is appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will be singing on November 12th for Camp Sunday, and will not be singing on the 5th.

WELCA MEETING...Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 p.m. We will be having a WELCA business meeting on that day to discuss the year- end business that needs to be decided. It will include our annual disbursements to missions, Christmas potluck, etc. and 2024 WELCA handbook and the corrections to it, 2024 officers and other business. Please plan to attend and bring your 2023 WELCA handbook with you to the meeting . Thank you! Sandy H., Pres.

PRE-CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE CHANGE: Starting on **November 1st**, 5th and 6th Grade will be alternating weeks from 3:30 to 5:00. Reminder the first days are; 5th Grade November 1st and 6th Grade on the 8th.

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.

HAM DINNER: Arlington Trinity Lutheran Church will be having a Ham Dinner on November 4, 2023, 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Meal includes: ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, tea rolls, pie & a drink. Adults \$13, Youth (6-12) \$5 and 5 and under free. Proceeds will be used for Church Roof Repairs. There will be drawing for a quilt, \$1 a ticket or \$ 5 for six tickets. Please call (605) 983-5581 for further information.

NO ESTATE PLAN? That's just scary! If you've ignored decisions about your family and possessions after you're gone, the State of South Dakota will make them for you. Lutheran Planned Generosity provides estate planning guidance at no cost or obligation – visit our website at www.lpgsd.org or call (605)274-5030 today for information about how you can create a will or trust that creates a happy ending to your life story.

THE FLAMINGOS ARE COMING: Truly a rare phenomenon, the flamingos are migrating to the Flandreau area this fall! They have been sighted steadily making their way north and are due to land on November 1st . They will hang around until November 19th, and then fly off to wherever flamingos go to vacation in the winter. They like to move from yard to yard overnight. If you want a visit from our pink (plastic) feathered friends, or even if you don't, the Flandreau Lutheran Youth traveling to the 2024 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans have you covered. If you would like our pink friends to visit one of your friends or family, you can order a small flock (6) for \$20 or a large flock (12) for \$25. Or you may purchase "anti-flocking" insurance for \$30. Contact Pastor Ramona, Olivia Peters, Layla Latterel, or Sadie Iott.

CHUCKLES

"Dad, I want to ask you a question," said little Josh after his first day of Sunday School.

"Of course," said his Dad.

"The teacher was reading the Bible, about the Children of Israel building the Temple, the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, the Children of Israel making the sacrifices," said Josh.

"So what's your question?" his Dad asked.

"Well, didn't the grown-ups do anything?!"

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Oct 29th-Nov 5th 2023

Sunday 29

Reformation

Worship - Affirmation of Baptism

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Trunk or Treat 4:00-6:00

Monday 30

Office Open 8:00-12:00

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Tuesday 31

Quilt Tying

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Halloween Cocoa and Cider! 6:00-9:00

Wednesday Nov 1

Office Open

Riverview Service 11:00

Confirmation 5: 3:30

Confirmation 7-8: 5:30

Worship Meeting 6:30

Youth Group J.A.M. 6:30

Thursday 2

Pastor Ramona @ JJs 9:00-12:00

Cinderella (Crystal Theatre) 7:30

Friday 3

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Saturday 4

Arlington Trinity Ham Dinner 5:30

Cinderella (Crystal Theatre) 2:00 and 7:30

Sunday 5

All Saints

Worship - 1st Communion

=>Youth Breakfast to Follow

Education Meeting after Worship

Cinderella (Crystal Theatre) 2:00

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Judy Baas

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Reader: Nancy Carlsrud

Coffee: Dean & Diana Larson

Sound board: Erin Walstead & Leighton Blum

Acolytes: Rylah Otto & Hunter Bushkofsky

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 93

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.

November: Bags of flour, bags of sugar and cooking oil

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.