



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

October 8th, 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, 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. 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 were delivered to Brookings on Oct 1 for pickup by the Medary Conference truck. Thanks to all who participated Gwen Gullickson and Linda Meier. Mission Chairmen

THANK YOU... We would like to thank everyone who attended, worked or furnished food & supplies at our Sept. 14th Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Guest Day Luncheon. We had a great variety of salads and bars. Also a big thank you to Pastor Ramona for leading our dinner grace; to Charlie Hoffman for our entertainment and Bill Britton for being our guest speaker, telling us more about the Moody County Ministerial Association. We served 60 which included the guests and workers. A free-will donation was taken for the Ministerial Association which amounted close to \$300. Thank you for coming! We hope you enjoyed yourself and see you again next year at our Fall Guest Day Luncheon.

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 today Oct 8, and Oct 22 - 10:15-11:15

J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME): Sunday School's first J.A.M. was on October 4, 2023. The Youth Group leads the event and future events are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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!

2024 YOUTH GATHERING: *An Information meeting will be on October 11, 2023 at 6:30. Registration and Deposit due October 15, 2023.* 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:

HOPE LUTHERAN BAZAAR IN SIOUX FALLS 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

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Oct 8th - Oct 15th 2023

Sunday 8

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

Monday 9

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

Tuesday 10

WELCA Fall Gathering

Quilt Tying

Wednesday 11

Office Open
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00
Confirmation 5-6: 3:30
Confirmation 7-8: 5:30
Youth Gathering Information Meeting 6:30
Council 7:30

Thursday 12

Pastor Ramona @ JJs 9:00-12:00

Friday 13

Saturday 14

Sunday Oct 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

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Chad & Tracie Bushkofsky and Family

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Reader: Vic Sanderson

Coffee: Darlene Kuhnel

Sound board: Beth Wesala & Allen Loehr

Acolytes: Ryker Headrick & Caedon VanDyke

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 119

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.*