



“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings November 12th, 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, Edith Christiansen, Dee Hammer, and Joan Scofield

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: to Todd & Lisa Sanderson for taking care of our lawn all summer. Great job!

REMINDER TO ALL: if you unlock the north door, make sure you lock it on exit.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY: next meeting is November 16th, 2023, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Copies of the Bible study are available in the magazine rack inside the Ed. Unit if you do not receive the Gather Magazine. Please join us! .

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is Sunday, November 19th at 7pm at OSLC. Join the area churches as we give thanks for the blessings God has given us in the last year. The love offering to the Breadbasket this year is canned chicken.

WORSHIP NOVEMBER 19: The 6-8th grade confirmation and pre-confirmation students will be leading worship on Nov 19. Worship will center around how we worship Christ the King throughout the church year.

CAMP SUNDAY: November 12, 2023. The Sunday school children have been working hard on a few camp songs to get you in the camp spirit. And Paul Hanson is coming to preach and tell us all about our camps! Paul is the Executive Director for Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota. Paul has served in many Outdoor Ministry positions in the ELCA over the past 40 years. He has served full time in several positions with Pathways Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and Luther Crest Bible Camp in Northwest Minnesota. He has been serving at Lutherans Outdoors for the past eight years. Paul lives in Brandon, SD, with his wife of 36 years. He has three adult children and one grandchild! Pastor Ramona is taking 2 groups to camp again this year. A letter will be going home with the Sunday School children and the pre-confirmation and confirmation students next week.

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!

November Baptism Birthdays: Blakely Beltman, Briggs Johnson, Jett Ramsdell, Piper Haugen, Tillie Haugen, Wrigley Peper, Cayson Chamblin, Nora Veldkamp, Ella Bokker, Cadi Sutton, Brooks Fritz, Regan Loiseau, Isabelle Sanderson,

PANCAKE FEED: The Boys and Girls Club of Flandreau will be hosting a home made pancake feed on Sunday, Nov 12, 2023, from 8:30-12:30 at the club. We will be serving pancakes, eggs and ham, juice and coffee. \$5 adults 12 and under free.

IT’S TIME TO MAKE LEFSA!!! We will be baking lefsa on Monday and Wednesday November 13 and 15. Peeling/cooking potatoes will start at 8:30 both days and baking starts at 11:30. Even if you don’t make lefsa, we need mixers, packing, or other jobs. We will be selling on November 19 after church. We will not be taking orders.

> We will set up a team if there is interest in an evening session to bake.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE: to our feathered pink friends! We hope you have enjoyed “seeing pink” around Flandreau. While the flamingos may flock for a bit yet (as orders are completed), it’s time for our friends to migrate south. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser! Olivia Peters, Layla Latteral, and Sadie Iott.

ADVENT WEDNESDAY CHURCH SERVICES: start on November 29, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Other dates are December 6, 13, and 20. Come early and enjoy fellowship at our Soup Supper at 5:30 to 6:15. Help us with the Soup Supper by signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA5AA2FA3FB6-45723247-2023>

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT: The youth traveling to the National Youth Gathering are hosting a bean bag tournament for ages 14-20 on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the Community Center in Flandreau. It starts at 6:30pm. The fee is \$30.00 per team or \$40.00 per team with meal. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. Contact Lori Peters for more information.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS: We will be decorating the Christmas tree after church on November 26. Plan to attend. Many hands makes for light work.

WINNERS AND LOSERS. When you sell taxable assets (stocks, bonds, farm machinery, grain, or real estate) with a Give it Twice Trust, you'll win with a tax-free sale, lifetime income for you and/or your spouse, and income for your children after you're gone. The ministries you name as ultimate beneficiaries also win. The only loser is the IRS! Don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of these tools and the services offered by Lutheran Planned Generosity (605.274.5030 or www.lpgsd.org).

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.

OLSC ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT: OSLC's Endowment Fund value on January 1 this year was \$585,963. Part of the Fund's earnings, \$6,166.20, was distributed to OSLC each quarter this year. The rest were reinvested. Distributions may be used for mission, benevolence, Christian education, and unbudgeted capital building/repairs. So far this year, those funds were disbursed as follows: \$1,000/qr. to SD Companion Synod for mission work, \$750/qr. to Moody County Breadbasket, \$750/quarter to Moody County Boys & Girls Club, \$2,000/qr. was set aside for OSLC improvements/repairs. The balance was used for local community needs including: summer rec/pool scholarships, Weekend Fuel (weekend meals for students), student meal subsidies, Liberty's Troops (help for families of children with serious illnesses), and Fliers Closet (clothing/hygiene products for students). After these distributions, as of September 30, the value of the fund grew to \$602,506.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES FOR NOVEMBER:

"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere who bravely bears his country's cause."
Abraham Lincoln

"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November, to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving!"
Charmaine J. Forde

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Nov 12th - Nov 19th, 2023

Sunday 12

CAMP SUNDAY

Worship
Sunday School Sings
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow
Boys & Girls Club Pancake Feed 8:30-12:30

Monday 13

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

Tuesday 14

Quilt Tying

Wednesday 15

Office Open
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00
Confirmation 7-8: 5:30
Youth Group 6:30

Thursday 16

WELCA Bible Study 10:30

Friday 17

Saturday 18

Sunday 19

Worship w/ Communion
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow
Thanksgiving Community Service 7:00

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Drew & Jen Headrick and Family
Logan & Aubrey Rose and Family

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Reader: Jen Headrick

Coffee: Logan & Aubrey Rose

Sound board: Beth Wesala

Acolytes: Brinley Chamblin & Aston Duncan

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 170

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 10/22/2023, the mortgage balance was \$5,863.18

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.