



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
November 14, 2021—Weekly Happenings
"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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Included in our prayers this week:

Donna Smith, family of Kent Scofield, family of Lillian Tjarks, Bubba Loehr, Denise Myears, Dallas Petersen, Patty Pickard, Coral Headrick, Morgan Ten Eyck, Pam Schipper, Linda Eng, Jill Schreiber, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Orin Tollefson, Derek Gerlach, Judy Pulscher, Elaine Powers, Michael Hammer, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Larry Anderson, & Bev Whaley

All of our services members:

Especially Brandon Peters, Dylan Erickson, David Eng, Nick Orlick, Cyrah Gundvaldson, Randy Tollefson & Bridget Flannery

PEANUT BUTTER WARS: Local churches are in a challenge to see which congregation can collect the most peanut butter for another week! Put your peanut butter on the table in the Fellowship Hall by 11/21. May the best church win!

LEFSA: The Cana Group will be making lefsa on **TUESDAY Nov. 16**, beginning at 9:00am. Please come & help, there is a job for everyone! Orders may be placed now in the Fellowship Hall or contact Diana Larson 864-1267; only \$6 per pack of 4. Orders are due TODAY, 11/14. Income will be used to fund projects at OSLC.

OSLC HAS MEALS ON WHEELS IN NOVEMBER! The following dates still need to be filled! 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 29, & 30. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or let the office know when you can help serve. Thank you!

WELCA MEETING: OSLC WELCA will hold a meeting on **Thursday, Nov. 18 at 1:00 p.m.** to discuss the 2021 Annual Disbursements. An Executive Board meeting to discuss the booklet changes for 2022 will follow. Please bring your 2020 WELCA booklet to this meeting. Thank you,
Sandy Harris, Pres.

ANGEL TREE: The Youth Group plans to buy gifts for kids who are on the angel tree again this year. If you would like to donate to this cause, please place donations in the box located in the Fellowship Hall.

WELCA NO BAKE BAKE SALE:

Thank you to all the WELCA members who generously supported our "No Bake Sale" project this year! A total of **\$1,326** was received. These gifts will be shared with many organizations during our end of the year mission dispersal. Thank you for sharing! Dianne Bergjord, WELCA Treas.

OSLC's BETHEL BOARD of DIRECTORS position will need to be filled at our 2021 Annual Meeting. The Bethel Board meets the 4th Monday of each month. The Board is comprised of an Executive Committee, Building Committee, Finance Committee, and Policy Committee. The board members listen to things related to the operation of Bethel, make recommendations and vote on matters that relate to the building, financials, and policies. OSLC is a part owner of Bethel, so it is important we have representation on the board. Linda Meier has served her 2 consecutive terms on the board, and like other outgoing board members, has stated her experience was rewarding and helped give a better understanding on the operations of nursing homes. Linda is happy to answer any questions you have! Thank you for your consideration!

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT: As of August 31, 2021 OSLC's Endowment Fund value was \$675,960.23. To that was added \$20,000 received as a donation from Jim Suhr's family in his memory. Quarterly distributions are made to OSLC from the Fund of part of its earnings. The third quarter payment was \$5576.54. Purposes for which funds may be used are limited to: Mission, Benevolence; Christian education, and capital building/repairs not budgeted for. The Council directed the following payments at its last meeting: \$1000 to SD Synod for mission work; \$1000 to local bread-basket; \$2000 to capital outlay for future needs; the balance to its Education/Benevolence fund, and from that fund, to donate \$2000 to Helping Kids Round First. 10/28/2021

PARSONAGE DISCUSSION: The council would like to begin dialog with members concerning the parsonage. If you have questions or concerns regarding the parsonage, please write them down in the council suggestion box in the Fellowship Hall. Also, members will be receiving a postcard in the mail asking for input about the future of the parsonage. An informational meeting has been set for December 5, following the Youth Group breakfast.

COUNCIL MINUTES from past months are available on the bulletin board in the Education Unit.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

Nov. 14, 2021 to Nov. 21, 2021

Sunday 14

9:00 Sunday Worship — In person and Online

Coffee & Fellowship to follow

10:15 Sunday School

2:00 Edgewood Worship

Monday 15

Tuesday 16

9:00 Tie Quilts

9:00 Lefse making

Wednesday 17

8:00-4:30 Office open

11:00 Advent Bible study—Zoom

4:00-5:00 5th-6^h Confirmation

5:15-6:00 7th-8th Confirmation

6:15 Youth Group w/meal

Thursday 18

8:00-4:30 Office open

1:00 WELCA Meeting

Friday 19

Saturday 20

Sunday 21

9:00 Sunday Worship w/ communion (In person and Online)

10:00 Fellowship

10:15 Sunday School

THANK-YOU:

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Sound board: Beth Wesela & Allen Loehr

Reader: John Duffert

Coffee: John & Cindy Duffert

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 176

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 10/21/21 the mortgage balance was \$ 43,834.28

HELP! The **SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** are still in need of a person or two willing to lead music.

Sound/video system operators needed IMMEDIATELY: We are in desperate need of individuals/couples who will run the system. It is much easier than you think! We have an instruction sheet to lead you through every step. There are mentors to sit beside you until you are comfortable. WE CAN'T project the service without someone running the computer. Let Jeremy Haugen, Becky Saylor, or Pastor Alan know of your interest. Duties would be once a month or less.

PLEASE BE AWARE Pastor Alan will NEVER text you asking for money, gift cards, etc... If you get a suspicious text, pay attention to the phone #, broken English used, etc...and disregard the message since it is not from him!

THE BREADBASKET has a theme based suggestion list for every month. All regular food and monetary donations are still happily accepted.

November: Christmas dinner supplies

(flour, sugar, brown sugar, cooking oil, baking soda, corn starch, salt, black pepper, cocoa, corn syrup, vanilla, monetary donations for milk & butter)

If you are in need of food bring your photo ID and official piece of mail with your name and address on it to the register. Open Thursdays from 1:30-5pm. Located at 202 E 2nd Ave. Flandreau. You can receive food once a month. Please 'like' us on Facebook for updates and reminders.

MOODY COUNTY CARES: COVID-19 Response

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 during the COVID-19 Pandemic. 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). Please contact the help center by dialing 211, by texting 898211 or reach out to us on www.moodycountycares.com *If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com*

Reminder: There are many ways to electronically give to OSLC. 1. Visit the website at <http://www.oslcflandreau.org/> and click the electronic giving link. 2. Mobile phone app available: **VANCO MOBILE** 3. Direct transfer from your bank directly to OSLC, account 4919. We thank you for your continual support whether it is a one time or repeating gift. Questions can be directed to Mary Beth Sutton, Benevolence committee or leave a message on the office phone.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Sunday, Nov. 21, @ 7:00 at the Methodist Church.

CHURCH CHUCKLES:

A mother was teaching her three-year-old daughter the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she repeated it after her mother. Finally, one night she was ready to try it on her own. Mother glowed with pride and listened to each word right up to the end. "And lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail. Amen."