



“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings November 19th, 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, Joan Scofield, and Carla Harris.

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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is this evening, 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.

LEFSE!!! Sunday, November 19, after church. 4 rounds for \$8.00 (limit 4 pkgs) until everyone has a chance to get some. Huge thanks to these special people who helped make lefse: Nancy Carlsrud, Margaret Stein, Lori Peters, Dar Kuhnel, Lisa Sanderson, Barb Kneebone, Dave Schllinz, Carolyn Johnson, Sandy Harris, Linda Meier, Allen Loehr, LeAnn Carr, Connie Hove, Dean Larson and Diana Larson.

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>

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, Reagen Loiseau, and Isabelle Sanderson.

FIRST COMMUNION: Reagen Loiseau, will be celebrating her first meal with our Lord today.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH: leading for today’s service are: Tayton Hammer, Tillie Haugen, Wrigley Peper, Trevor Peters, Caedon Van Dyke, Hunter Bushkofsky, Aston Duncan, Braehden Kuhnel-Smith, Rona Strietz, Rory Thielsen, Titus Tollefson, Piper Haugen, Ryker Headrick, Evan Hoffman, Tinley Johanson, Brecken Johnson, Rylah Otto and Veda Wagner.

THANK YOU for the generous gifts given in memory of ...

Elaine Powers	By Diane Larson, Janna Ellingson, Vic & Zona Sanderson, Dorothy Bauske, Marlys Drewes, Richard Relf, Wesley Harris, Marilyn Powers, Gwenda Gullickson, Dorothy Lamere
Lane Miller	By Vic & Zona Sanderson, Marlys Drewes, Marilyn Powers, Margaret Stein, Wes & Sandy Harris, Warren & Marilyn Jackson, Estate of .., Diane Weber
Parents: Johnnie Miller Mary Miller Husband: Roger Eide Daughter: Gail Hanson	by Doris Eide

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

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.

PASS IT ON: Would you like to know that your faithful support for the work of insert name of church/ministry will continue after you're gone? With intentional planning, it's possible to create an endowment that will make gifts each year, memorializing your faith and your family's legacy. Contact Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota at 605.274.5030 or lpgsd@sdsynod.org for ideas and information. Your life can make a difference.

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/qtr. to SD Companion Synod for mission work, \$750/qtr. to Moody County Breadbasket, \$750/quarter to Moody County Boys & Girls Club, \$2,000/qtr. 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 THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:8-9 "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

2 Corinthians 9:11 "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

1 Timothy 4:4-5 "For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Nov 19th - Nov 26th, 2023

Sunday 19

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

Monday 20

Office Open 8:00-4:300
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Tuesday 21

Office Open 8:00-12:00
Quilt Tying
National Youth Gathering Bean Bag Tournament 6:30-9:00

Wednesday 22

Office Open 1:00-5:00
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Thursday 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday 24

Wedding Rehearsal 5:00

Saturday 25

Trenton Hemmer & Baylee Relf Wedding 4:00

Sunday 26

Worship w/ Communion
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow
Tree Decorating after Worship
Edgewood Worship 1:00

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Middle School Youth

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Song Leader: Jen Headrick

Reader: Middle School Youth

Coffee: Heidi Johnson

Sound board: Randy & Bridget Tollefson

Communion: Middle School Youth

Acolytes: Sydney Bennett & Braehden Smith-Kuhnel

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 117

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.