



Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
 November 21, 2021—Weekly Happenings  
 "Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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**Included in our prayers this week:**

Donna Smith, Orin Tollefson, Gilbert Warner, Bubba Loehr, Denise Myears, Dallas Petersen, Coral Headrick, Morgan Ten Eyck, Pam Schipper, Linda Eng, Jill Schreiber, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Derek Gerlach, Judy Pulscher, Elaine Powers, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Larry Anderson & Bev Whaley

**All of our services members:**

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

**PEANUT BUTTER WARS: TODAY IS THE DEADLINE!**

Local churches are in a challenge to see which congregation can collect the most peanut butter! Put your peanut butter on the table in the Fellowship Hall. May the best church win!

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will be on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 9:00AM! Please come enjoy some coffee & donuts while we begin to prepare our church, and our hearts, for the Advent Season.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped deliver MEALS ON WHEELS in November! Our church, ICAP & community appreciates you *Nancy C, LeAnn C, Bill E, Jen H, Diana L, Jolene L, Aubrey R & Mary Beth S!*

**YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST** will be happening again on Sunday, December 5th following worship. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a drink for a free will donation. Meals can be boxed up to go if you prefer. See you there!

**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.

**THANK YOU** for the gifts given in memory of *Lillian Tjarks*.

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**OSLC's BETHEL BOARD of DIRECTORS** position will need to be filled at our 2021 Annual Meeting. The Bethel Board meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 in preparation for the annual meeting. Informational meetings have been set for Sunday, December 5, following the Youth Group breakfast & Wednesday, December 8th @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** is tonight, Sunday, Nov. 21, @ 7:00 at the Methodist Church.

## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

**Nov. 21, 2021 to Nov, 28, 2021**

### **Sunday 21**

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

Coffee & Fellowship to follow

10:15 Sunday School

2:00 Suicide Support Group

7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at FUMC

### **Monday 22**

8:00-4:30 Office OPEN

### **Tuesday 23**

9:00 Tie Quilts

### **Wednesday 24**

8:00-4:30 Office open

NO Zoom Bible study

NO 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>h</sup> Confirmation

NO 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation

NO Youth Group

### **Thursday 25**

Office CLOSED

### **Friday 26**

### **Saturday 27**

### **Sunday 28**

9:00 Sunday Worship (In person and Online)

10:00 Fellowship

NO Sunday School

## THANK-YOU:

**Pianist:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Song Leader:** Jen Headrick

**Sound board:** Mary Beth Sutton

**Acolytes:** Eleahna Van Dyke & Dreamer Courmoyer

**Reader:** Becky Saylor

**Communion:** Mike Blum & Becky Saylor, Dale Johnson

**Coffee:** Jared & Carrie Sanderson, Lisa Sanderson

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 106

**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.

**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!

## 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.

**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](http://www.moodycountycares.com) *If you would like to volunteer please visit [www.moodycountycares.com](http://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.

## CHURCH CHUCKLES:

Your pastor might be getting old if...his knees buckle easier than his belt!