



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Weekly Happenings November 26th, 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, Dee Hammer, Joan Scofield, Karen Lang, Carla Harris and Family of Dorothy Markus.

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.

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> or on the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS: After worship today join us in decorating the church for the Christmas season. Many hands makes for light work.

J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME): Sunday School's next J.A.M. is on December 6, 2023 at 6:30. The J.A.M's have been very successful. The Youth Group is doing a great job leading the events. And everyone has had a great time. So don't miss it! Future events are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST: is December 3, 2023. They are serving Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, and Eggs. A free will offering to support our Youth Group is appreciated.

LIVE NATIVITY: there will be a live nativity on December 17th at 4:00-7:00pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! The Christmas Program will be on December 17, 2023

THANK YOU to the Middle School Youth who participated in the service last weekend. What an awesome service!! Everyone did a great job!

WELCA CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 14th. We will not need homemade goodies this year as we will be giving boxes of candy to our shut-ins. If there is someone that you know that would like to receive one of our Christmas candy gifts, please let me, Sandy Harris know or Beth in the church office. Hope to see all of you at our Christmas potluck. Please feel free to share one of your special Christmas recipes with us for our potluck. Thank you! MERRY CHRISTMAS from OSLC WELCA.

ADVENT PRE-CONFIRMATION AND CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE: Because of Advent services and the school break, the schedule for 5th-8th grade classes is as follows:

5th grade
Dec 6 - 5:00-6:00
Dec 17 - 9 am worship
Dec 20 - no class

6th grade
Nov 29 - 3:30-4:30
Dec 13 - 3:30-4:30
Dec 17 - 9 am worship

7th-8th grade
Nov 29 - 5:30-7:15
Dec 6 - 5:30-7:15
Dec 13 - 5:30- 7:15
Dec 20 - 3:30-4:30

All: no classes Dec 27

FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 6: We have to give a huge thank you to Our Saviors Lutheran Church Youth Group from Flandreau AND the Pipestone Veterans Memorial Committee for helping us serve 445 Omelet Breakfast this morning! (November 12th) We could not have done it with out everyone's help and support.

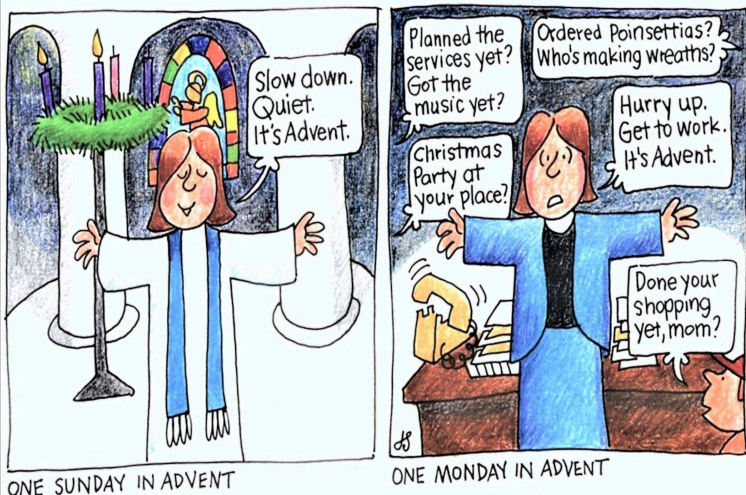
SLIGHTLY OFF LECTIONARY: Because the 4th Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve are on the same Sunday, the Worship Committee decided to start Advent a week early. We are celebrating the 1st Sunday in Advent today. The 4th Sunday in Advent will be Dec 17, the day of our Sunday School Christmas Program. On December 24th, there will be an informal "The Morning of Christmas Eve" worship service at 9am, and our traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion at 5:30pm.

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.

THANK YOU! If you haven't heard it lately, listen up. "THANK YOU!" The gifts you share with this congregation matter. Whether your invaluable time, your unique talents or your generous financial support, never forget that you are appreciated and we couldn't do what we do without the blessings God shares through you. Your life makes a difference! Kathy McHenry, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota, 605.274.5030 or lpgsd@sdsynod.org

CHUCKLES

Cartoon by the Rev. Jay Sidebotham and the Church Pension Group



WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Nov 26th - Dec 3rd, 2023

- Sunday 26**
Worship
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow
- Monday 27**
Office Open 8:00-4:300
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00
Dorothy Markus Funeral 10:30
- Tuesday 28**
Office Open 8:00-12:00
Quilt Tying
- Wednesday 29**
Office Open 1:00-5:00
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00
Pre-Confirmation (6) 3:30-4:30
Advent Soup Supper 5:30
Confirmation 5:30-7:00
Advent Worship 6:30
Youth Group/J.A.M 6:30
Worship Committee 7:15
- Thursday 30**
Pastor Office Hours at JJ's 9:00-11:30
- Friday Dec 1**
- Saturday 2**
- Sunday 3**
Worship w/ Communion
=>Youth Breakfast to Follow
Education Meeting 10:15
Edgewood Worship 1:00

THANK YOU:

- Greeters:** Aaron and Bethany Thielsen
- Pianist:** Lori Kneebone
- Song Leader:** Lori Kneebone
- Reader:** Marlys Drewes
- Coffee:** Beth Wesala
- Sound board:** Leighton Blum & Erin Walstead
- Acolytes:** Ashdaehn Smith-Kuhnel & Tayton Hammer

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 148

Community Thanksgiving: 44

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.

December: 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.