



*“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”*  
*Our Savior’s Lutheran Church*  
**Weekly Happenings November 5th, 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, Vicki Rentschler, Edith Christiansen, Dee Hammer, Joan Scofield and the Family of Lane Miller.

**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](mailto: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 MEETING...Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 p.m.** We will be having a WELCA business meeting on that day to discuss the year - end business that needs to be decided. It will include our annual disbursements to missions, Christmas potluck, etc. and 2024 WELCA handbook and the corrections to it, 2024 officers and other business. Please plan to attend and bring your 2023 WELCA handbook with you to the meeting . Thank you! Sandy H., Pres.

**YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST:** is **TODAY!** November 5, 2023. They are serving Pancakes, Sausage and Scrambled Eggs & Ham . A free will offering to support our Youth Group is appreciated.

**1ST COMMUNION:** is Today. Jett Ramsdell, Brinley Chamblin, Sydney Bennett, Ashdaehn Kuhnel, Sawyer Witte, Brett Johanson, Reagen Loiseau, Landon Peters, Ari Duncan, Urijah Bradshaw, Mila Flute, Alli Kuhnel, Sloan Witte, Carli Cox, and Briggs Johnson, will be celebrating their first meal with our Lord.

**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! .

**OSLC WORSHIPS WITH CHURCH ON THE STREET,** on Saturday, November 11, at 11:00AM, at the Coliseum at the Multicultural Center (515 N Main Ave, Sioux Falls). Join our 7-th and 8th grade students to help set up for worship and then serve a meal to the hungry worshippers afterward. To help with set up and serving, be at the Multicultural Center at 10:00am. We will be finished at about 1:30pm.

OSLC is partnering with 2 other SD congregations to provide the meal. Our congregations' contribution is the side dish (TBD), 200 bottles of water, and plates. If you would like to donate any of these items, contact Pastor Ramona. We will also be taking our pill bottles with quarters for Laundry with Love.

**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.

**HAVE YOU SEEN “PINK” LATELY?** The flamingos have landed and have been spotted in yards around Flandreau! The youth going to this summer’s National Youth Gathering is continuing their Flamingo fund-raiser. If you would like our pink friends to visit one of your friends or family, you can order a small flock (6) for \$20 or a large flock (12) for \$25. Or you may purchase "anti-flocking" insurance for \$30. Contact Pastor Ramona, Olivia Peters, Layla Latterel, Sadie lott to order the flocking or purchase insurance.

**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.

**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>

**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.

**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.

**SETTING THE EXAMPLE:** the last opportunity you have to share your faith and set an example of stewardship for those you love. We have sample language to share with your attorney that can be customized into your final message as an introduction to your will or trust. Contact Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD at 605.274.5030 or visit [www.lpgsd.org](http://www.lpgsd.org) for more information.

**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.

### **CHUCKLES**

#### A Sheepish Recovery

A devout old shepherd lost his favorite Bible while he was out looking for a wayward lamb. Three weeks later, a sheep walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The shepherd couldn't believe his eyes. He took the precious book out of the sheep's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!"  
"Not really," said the sheep. "Your name is written inside the cover."

### **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Nov 5th - Nov 12th, 2023**

#### **Sunday 5**

##### **All Saints**

Worship - 1st Communion  
=>Youth Breakfast to Follow  
Education Meeting after Worship  
Cinderella (Crystal Theatre) 2:00

#### **Monday 6**

Office Open 8:00-12:00

#### **Tuesday 7**

Quilt Tying

#### **Wednesday 8**

Office Open  
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00  
Pre-Confirmation (6): 3:30  
Confirmation 7-8: 5:30  
Council 7:00

#### **Thursday 9**

Pastor Ramona @ JJs 9:00-12:00

#### **Friday 10**

#### **Saturday 11**

Worship w/ Church on the Street 9:00-2:30

#### **Sunday 12**

##### **CAMP SUNDAY**

Worship  
Sunday School Sings  
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow

#### **THANK YOU:**

**Greeters:** Pedro & Heidi Johnson and Family

**Pianist:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Song Leader:** LeAnn Carr

**Reader:** Brecken Johnson

**Coffee:** Youth Group Breakfast

**Sound board:** Erin Walstead & Leighton Blum

**Acolytes:** Jett Ramsdell & Rory Thielsen

**Communion:** Youth Group

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 115

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