



Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
November 7, 2021—Weekly Happenings  
"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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**Included in our prayers this week:**

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

**All of our services members:**

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

**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!

**OSLC YOUTH GROUP** is having a free will donation breakfast following worship today. They are serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a drink. Meals can be boxed up to go if you prefer.

**LEFSA:** The Cana Group will be making lefsa on Wed. Nov. 17, 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. Orders are due by 11/14. Income will be used to fund projects at OSLC.

**PEANUT BUTTER WARS:** Local churches are in a challenge to see which congregation can collect the most peanut butter over the next two weeks! Put your peanut butter on the table in the Fellowship Hall by 11/21.

**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.

**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 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 breadbasket; \$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

**Reminder:** There are many ways to electronically give to OSLC. 1. Visit the website at <http://www.oslcfandrea.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.

## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

**Nov. 7, 2021 to Nov. 14, 2021**

### **Sunday 7**

9:00 Sunday Worship w/Communion — In person and Online

SS Kids Sing & 4<sup>th</sup> graders receive Bibles

10:00 Youth Breakfast in Fellowship Hall or "To Go"

10:15 Sunday School

### **Monday 8**

### **Tuesday 9**

9:00 Tie Quilts

### **Wednesday 10**

8:00-3:15 Office open

4:00-5:00 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>h</sup> Confirmation

5:15-6:00 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation

7:30 Council

### **Thursday 11**

8:00-4:30 Office open

### **Friday 12**

### **Saturday 13**

### **Sunday 14**

9:00 Sunday Worship (In person and Online)

10:00 Fellowship (following worship)

10:15 Sunday School

## THANK-YOU:

**Pianist:** Lori Kneebone

**Song Leader:** Lori Kneebone

**Sound board:** Baylee Relf & Julie Relf

**Reader:** Bridget Flannery

**Communion:** Diane Blankenfeld, Bridget Flannery & Randy Tollefson

**Youth Group Breakfast following worship!**

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 94

**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.

**OCTOBER COUNCIL MINUTES** are available in the Fellowship Hall and on the bulletin board in the Education Unit.

**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)*

**ONLINE STREAMING UPDATE:** FaceBook has changed their regulations yet again, making it more difficult for congregations to live stream their services. We are looking into better options, but for the time being, please watch on our YouTube live stream. You can find this by going to our church website, **[www.oslcflandreau.org](http://www.oslcflandreau.org)**, look in the blue box with live stream information and *click on the black **OSLC Flandreau YouTube** box*. Stay tuned for more information.

### **CHURCH CHUCKLES:**

In Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."