



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
December 11th, 2022—Weekly Happenings
"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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Included in our prayers this week:

Pam Schipper, Linda Eng, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Orin Tollefson, Derek Gerlach, Elaine Powers, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson

All of our services members:

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

NEW MEMBER?? If anyone is interested in becoming a member of Our Savior's Lutheran, please contact the church office, 997-2186 or oslcfi@iw.net. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: If you would like to donate an Poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please call/e-mail the church office with details. They can be left in the kitchen prior to Christmas and will be displayed throughout December.

THANK YOU for the poinsettias given in memory of:
From Connie Hove, given in loving memory of David Hove
From Connie Hove, given in loving memory of Leonard & Bernice Hove
From Connie Hove, given in loving memory of Roland & Mabel Hove

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 5-6 grades are 3:30-4:30.
7-8 grades join Pastor Ramona for the Soup Supper and will attend the 6:30 Advent Service.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! The Christmas Program will be on December 18, 2022

ADVENT WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER December 14, and 21. 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/70A0C4DA5AA2FA3FB6-20223> or on the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES: This week's movie on the OSLC Christmas Movie Channel is It's a Wonderful Life, starring Joseph. It may seem that Joseph has a minor role in the Christmas Story, but his actions make a major difference to not only Mary, but the whole world! Tune in on Wednesday at 6:30 in the OSLC Sanctuary!

LEFSA It's lefsa making time! Join us on Monday, December 12th. The peeling/cooking crew starts at 8:00. There will be two sessions for the rolling/cooking crew. The first crew will start at 12:00 and the second crew will start at 6:00 pm. There are lots of jobs from mixing to bagging. You don't have to be an experienced lefsa baker to come help!! We will sell the lefsa on Sunday December 18. No orders will be taken. See Nancy Carlsrud or Diana with questions. Please sign up to help on sheets in fellowship hall.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve services are at 5:30 pm.

Come As You Are Christmas Morning Worship! Since Christmas Day is on a Sunday this year, we are having a special Christmas Day service. This service will be very informal. We will gather around tables in the fellowship hall with coffee, cocoa and Christmas treats for a carol sing, scripture, and a short message by Pastor Ramona. Come as you are: Comfy clothes and PJs are welcome!

WELCA Minutes Summary for Thursday November 17, 2022

The "No-Bake Bake Sale" brought in \$1422. After much discussion on disbursements, and what balance is needed to carry over to the new year, the suggestion was made to disburse the same amount as last year which was \$3,000. The final decision on disbursements will be made at the December meeting. JoAnn Clark reported there have been 7 funerals this year at OSLC. For guest day we served 70-75 women. Offering was \$350 which was given to the Bread Basket.

*Circle Bible Study will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Dec. 11th—Dec. 18th, 2022

Sunday 11

9:00 Worship + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

10:15 Sunday School

Monday 12

Pastor Ramona at JJ's Coffee 9:00-12:00

Tuesday 13

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 14

Office Open 8:00 to 4:30

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

5-6 Pre-Confirmation Class 3:30-4:30

Soup Supper 5:30-6:15

Advent Service 6:30-7:00

7-8 Confirmation Class 5:30-7:00

Church Council 7:00

Thursday 15

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

Office Open 8:00 to 4:30

Friday 16

Saturday 17

Sunday 18

9:00 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Worship + Livestream

=> Coffee & fellowship to follow

10:15 Sunday School

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Chad and Lori Kneebone

Dennis and Jill Anderson

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Relf

Reader: Jen Headrick

Coffee: Jerry and LeAnn Carr

Acolytes: Tillie Haugen & Tyton Peters

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 137

Midweek Service Attendance: 57

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 11/20/2022, the mortgage balance was \$26,503.86

at 10:30. Pastor Ramona Hayes will lead the study.

All officers agreed to remain in office for the new year with the exception of Gwen Gullickson becoming the circle chairperson.

JoAnn Clark will remain as the calling committee chairperson.

**The WELCA Christmas potluck will be on Thursday Dec. 8. The executive board will be in charge serving and clean-up.*

**Healthy snack will be packaged up and taken to our shut-ins and to our church staff.*

Correction were made to be included in the new 2023 WELCA booklet.

New members were added; Kyra Steinberg and Erin Walstead added to Ruth Circle, Crystal Sherman and Elaine Pederson added to Deborah Circle, and Jaycie Pulscher and Amber Hoffman were added to Rachel Circle.

Next meeting will be on Thursday December 8 following the noon potluck.

CHUCKLES:

Bible Study

Richard, my friend's little grandson came home from Sunday School and I asked him what they had studied.

His reply was, 'Nothing.'

So I asked him, 'Didn't you study Jesus?'

Richard's reply was,

'No, he wasn't even there.'

THE BREADBASKET has a theme based suggestion list for every month. All regular food and monetary donations are still happily accepted.

December: (Cooking Staples) Flour, sugar, brown sugar, cooking oil, baking soda, corn starch, salt, black pepper cocoa, corn syrup, vanilla, monetary donations for milk and butter.

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.

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA will bring its mobile food pantry to the Flandreau, High School football field (line up on N. Veterans) 2pm - 3pm, on Dec 19, although this date is subject to change. Please use this resource as needed.

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). Please contact the help center by dialing 211, by texting 898211 or reach out to us on www.moodycountycares.com. *If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com.*

THE FLIERS CLOSET is a collection of community donated items that are available to Flandreau students. We are currently accepting new or like new boy and girl sizes extra small to medium and women and men small sweatpants, as well as monetary donations. If you have questions, you can Email Emma.Peters@k12.sd.us.