



Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
December 12, 2021—Weekly Happenings  
“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”



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**Included in our prayers this week:**

Madeline Damm, Gilbert Warner, Donna Smith, Bubba Loehr, Denise Myears, Dallas Petersen, Coral Headrick, Morgan Ten Eyck, Pam Schipper, Linda Eng, Jill Schreiber, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Orin Tollefson, 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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP**

will meet at 5:15 on Wednesday, December 15 for a Christmas program dress rehearsal. There will be a quick meal following for all of the kids. Plan to pick your kiddos up around 6:30-6:45ish :)

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** has been extra festive this year! The kids invite you to come down and see what they've been up to. Be sure to check out their decorated doors & VOTE on your favorite one 12/19-1/2. Thanks for participating and supporting our Sunday School kids!

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY WILL BE JANUARY 9TH!**

Mark your calendars :)

**THANK YOU** for the memorial gifts given for Lillian Tjarks.

**THANK YOU** for the memorial gifts given for Kent Scofield.

**WELCA CHRISTMAS POTLUCK** will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Due to COVID, we have decided to give candy that we have purchased for our shut-ins instead of homemade goodies. We will deliver as many as we can that same day. Hope you can make it and will share one of your special Christmas recipes with us for our potluck. Thank you! MERRY CHRISTMAS from OSLC WELCA.

**OCTOBER COUNCIL MINUTES** are available in the Fellowship Hall & 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.

**December: Cooking staples**

(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)

**THANK YOU** for the poinsettias given in memory of ...

<i>LuVerne &amp; Geneva Ekern</i>	by Ron, Nancy & Jacob Carlsrud
<i>Fred J. Smith, LaVerne Frick, Dorothy Frick-Ekern, Dean Ekern, Emma Ekern, Laurel Frick, Jesse "Bert" Smith &amp; Vera Smith</i>	by Donna Smith
<i>David Hove</i>	by Connie Hove, Danelle & Aaron Schultz & family & Denita & Leroy Dinger & family
<i>Leonard &amp; Bernice Hove &amp; Roland &amp; Mabel Hove</i>	by Connie Hove, Danelle & Aaron Schultz & family & Denita & Leroy Dinger & family
<i>Dale &amp; Mert Olson</i>	by Barboza & Skroch families
<i>Jay &amp; Carol Olson</i>	by Barboza & Skroch families

## **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:**

**Dec. 12, 2021 to Dec. 19., 2021**

### **Sunday 12**

Sunday Worship + Livestream

=>Fellowship to follow

10:15 Sunday School

### **Monday 13**

### **Tuesday 14**

9:00 Tie Quilts

### **Wednesday 15**

8:00-4:30 Office open

11:00 Advent Bible study—Zoom

**5:15-6:30 ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP** Christmas Program practice with a meal to follow.

6:30 Youth Group Christmas Caroling

### **Thursday 16**

8:00-4:30 Office open

12:00 WELCA Christmas Potluck

### **Friday 17**

### **Saturday 18**

### **Sunday 19**

9:00 Christmas Program during Worship

=>Fellowship to follow

NO Sunday School :: Be sure to VOTE on your favorite door!

## **THANK-YOU:**

**Pianist:** Mary Beth Sutton

**Song Leaders:** Dan Sutton

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

**Acolytes:** Kody Kneebone & Emmett Skroch

**Reader:** Marlys Drews

**Coffee:** Bruce Kunze

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 166

**MORTGAGE BALANCE:** As of 11/21/2021 the mortgage balance was \$ 42,533.36

**ED UNIT FLOORING PROJECT:** As we enter the Christmas giving season, please keep your church in mind! The education unit flooring is being replaced this year, along with chairs that won't ruin the new floors. Your generosity toward this project is greatly appreciated!

## **OSLC WELCA Meeting on November 18, 2021**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Income from no-bake bake sale was \$1,351.00. Money received from funerals was \$2,450.00. Nov. income was \$390 for a balance of \$4,235.70.

**Mission Chair reports:** Quilts were given to 7 seniors; 9 personal care kits and 41 school kits were sent.

**Circle chair report:** WELCA has served 8 funerals this year receiving \$2,450.

### **Old Business:**

\*Guest day report: 51 attended

\*Circle Bible Study will start up again in Jan. We still want to have 2 times available for women from any of the Circles to attend. One at 2:00 on the 3rd Thu and one on the 3rd Fri at 9 am.

\*Circles will not be scheduled for communion services at the Manor in 2022. It will be in the Happenings whenever services will be set up.

Disbursements were discussed. The list of the disbursements will be given out at the next meeting.

### **New Business:**

Officers for 2022 are as follows.

Chairman Sandy Harris

Secretary Nancy Carlsrud

Treasurer Lisa Sanderson

Mission Action Gwen Gullickson and Linda Meier

Kitchen Coordinator Donna Smith and Connie Hove

Circle calling chairs Deborah - Nancy Carlsrud

Ruth - Diana Larson

Rachel Gwen Gullickson/JoAnn Clark

WELCA meetings will be in May and August after church on the 1st Sunday; in Nov. and Dec on the 2nd Thursday at 2:00.

\*Christmas Potluck will be on Dec. 16 at noon. Deborah Circle will be in charge of serving and clean-up.

\*This year we will buy boxes of candy and deliver to 30 shut-ins. Delivery will be after the potluck.

\*Circle Booklets: For 2022 full booklets will be made for the executive board. Booklets with just the Circle member information will be available for women to pick up at the church after they are published in Jan or Feb.

**HELP!** The **SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** are still in need of a person or two willing to lead music.

### **CHURCH CHUCKLES:**

You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise women instead of men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as gifts!