



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

December 18th, 2022—Weekly Happen-



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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, Hayley Hansen.

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 oslc@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 loving memory of David Hove, Leonard & Bernice Hove and Roland & Mabel Hove from Connie Hove and Family.

In loving memory of Corky & Gen Ekern from Ron, Nancy & Jacob Carlsrud

In loving memory of Tamara Lupo and Vana Wesala from Beth & Kirstyn Wesala.

QUILTING: Everyone is welcome to join us quilt on Tuesday mornings, beginning at 9:00 am. No knowledge is needed. If you can tie your shoe, YOU can do it!

ADVENT WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER December 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.

A BIG THANK YOU! to all who helped with the Christmas program & practices and Kim Johanson for accompanying the kids! Also, many thanks to the Sunday School teachers for all of their help!

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES: This week's movie on the OSLC Christmas Movie Channel is The Little Drummer Boy, starring the Little Drummer Boy. On the longest night of the year, we learn from the Little Drummer Boy that not everyone is happy at Christmas time. But, if we wait, miracles can happen. This service is quieter and offers a time out from the bustle of the season to ponder how Christmas can heal our hurts. Join us for a time prayer and candles Wednesday at 6:30 in the OSLC Sanctuary!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES are at 5:30 pm.

COME AS YOU ARE CHRISTMAS MORNING WORSHIP! 9:00 am. 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!

ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Dec. 18th—Dec. 25th, 2022

Sunday 18

9:00 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Worship + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

Monday 19

Tuesday 20

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

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 21

Office Open 8:00 to 4:30

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

Soup Supper 5:30-6:15

Advent Service 6:30-7:00

Thursday 22

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

Office Open 8:00 to 4:30

Friday 23

Saturday 24

5:30 Christmas Eve Service

Sunday 25

9:00 Come As You Are Worship

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Jon & Traci LeBrun

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Sound board: Beth Wesala & Allen Loehr

Candle Lighting: Ashley Headrick & Family

Coffee: Cindy Menning

Acolytes: Wrigley Peper & Elaine Bushkofsky

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 107

Midweek Service Attendance: Weather

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

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 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.

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.

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.

MADISON FOOD PACK: Two nonprofits join forces for a large pack of meals for Nicaragua; Kids Against Hunger & Helping Kids Round First. On January 28th, 2023 at the Madison Downtown City Armory. There are three shifts, 8-10 am; 10- 12; and 12-2 pm. 120 people needed per shift. Sign up your group or as an individual at www.eastriver.coop/foodpack. Any questions you can call Scott Parsley at (605) 270-2416.