



Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
December 19, 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

**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 :)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume on January 9th. Merry Christmas!

**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)

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

**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!

**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
<i>Walter (Mike) &amp; Mary Louise Hammer and Carolyn Hammer</i>	by their children Marlene & Tim Olson family, Wes, Sandy & Jason Harris and Kevin & Shari Hammer family
<i>Art &amp; Annie Harris</i>	Wes, Sandy & Jason Harris

## **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:**

**Dec. 19, 2021 to Dec. 26,, 2021**

### **Sunday 19**

9:00 Christmas Program during Worship

=>Happy Birthday Jesus party to follow

==>Sunday School Teacher meeting following party

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

### **Monday 20**

### **Tuesday 21**

9:00 Tie Quilts

### **Wednesday 22**

8:00-4:30 Office open

NO Confirmation Classes

NO Youth Group

### **Thursday 23**

8:00-4:30 Office open

### **Friday 24**

5:30 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service w/Communion

### **Saturday 25**

### **Sunday 26**

9:00 Sunday Worship + Livestream

=>Fellowship to follow

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

## **THANK-YOU:**

**Pianist:** Alison Ramsdell

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

**Acolytes:** Teague Bergjord & Thomas Loehr

**Coffee:** Allen Loehr & Beth Wesela

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 119

**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!

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

## **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.

**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.

**PAINTING CREW NEEDED!** We need you (and your painting supplies) to come help put a fresh coat of paint in the Sunday School classrooms before the new flooring comes in. Painting will start Monday, December 27, @ 6:30, Tuesday, December 28, @ 9:00 & Wednesday, December 29 (if needed, time TBD). \*Don't forget your brushes/rollers/etc... Thanks!

## **CHURCH CHUCKLES:**

