



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
December 4th, 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 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 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

YOUTH BREAKFAST/SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

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.

ADVENT WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER December 7, 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 The Santa Clause, starring Mary. What happens when you're just minding your own business and suddenly you receive an extraordinary visitor and an unexpected calling? For Mary, it's The Savior Clause! Tune in on Wednesday at 6:30 in the OSLC Sanctuary!

FROM THE PASTOR: Each week I will have stated office hours. These are going to fluctuate for bit while I'm settling in and as we get through the holiday season. Eventually, I'll settle into regular office hours! And you'll find that I am in the office at other times than my stated hours. The "official" office hours are listed so you know when I'm in the office (and don't have a meeting or am getting ready for a meeting!) in case you want to call or stop by. One morning each week I'll be at JJ's - stop by and have coffee with me!

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.

WELCA CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 8th. This year we decided to give snacks that we have purchased for our shut-ins instead of homemade goodies. We will deliver as many as we can that same day. Please plan to attend and share one of your special Christmas recipes with us for our potluck. Thank you! MERRY CHRISTMAS from OSLC WELCA.

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

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Dec. 4th—Dec. 11th, 2022

Sunday 4

9:00 Worship + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

10:15 Sunday School

14:00 Edgewood Worship

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 7

Office Open 8:00 to 4:30

Pastor Ramona at JJ's Coffee 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

Thursday 8

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

Office Open 8:00 to 4:30

Friday 9

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 10

Wedding 4:00

Sunday 11

9:00 Worship w/Communion+ Livestream

=> Coffee & fellowship to follow

10:15 Sunday School

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Dan & Marlin Schrecengost

Dennis & Jill Anderson

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Sound board: Mary Beth Sutton

Reader: Lori Kneebone

Coffee: Nancy Carlsrud

Communion: Addy Hammer, Nancy Carlsrud & Diana Larson

Acolytes: Tayton Hammer & Sierra Thielsen

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 128

Midweek Service Attendance: 57

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

CHUCKLES:

Chosen - True Story

Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott.

Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen.

On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school.

Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement.. 'Guess what, Mom,' he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me ...

'I've been chosen to clap and cheer.'

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.

SOUND/VIDEO SYSTEM OPERATORS NEEDED: We are in continuous need of individuals/couples who will run the system. It is much easier than you think!! A training session is available; an instruction sheet leads you through every step. And we have mentors to sit beside you until you are comfortable. WE CAN'T project the service without someone running the computer. Let Becky Saylor, or the office know of your interest. Duties would be once a month or less.