



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
December 5, 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 :)

ANGEL TREE: The Youth Group plans to buy gifts for kids who are on the angel tree again this year. If you would like to donate to this cause, please place donations in the box located in the Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU to the Altar Guild for spiffing up the sanctuary, especially the altar area. Dean & Diana L, Vicki R, Todd & Lisa S & Becky S, we appreciate the time you took to keep it looking wonderful!

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.

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

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!

WELCA CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be held at **12:00 noon on Thursday, December 16th**. 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.

THANK YOU for the poinsettia in memory of *LuVerne & Geneva Ekern* given by Ron, Nancy & Jacob Carlsrud.

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.

HIGH FIVE TO THE YOUTH GROUP for all you're doing, and to the advisors for your time & efforts! It is so good to see the youth being active and giving back to our church & community. The breakfasts & bells are congregational favorites!!
-several OSLC members

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 Sayler, or Pastor Alan know of your interest. Duties would be once a month or less.

OCTOBER COUNCIL MINUTES are available in the Fellowship Hall & on the bulletin board in the Education Unit.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

Dec. 5, 2021 to Dec. 12,, 2021

Sunday 5

Sunday Worship w/Communion + Livestream

*Sunday School Kids Sing

=>Youth Group Breakfast to Follow

10:15 Sunday School

2:00 Edgewood Worship

Monday 6

Tuesday 7

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 8

8:00-4:30 Office open

11:00 Advent Bible study—Zoom

4:00-5:00 5th-6^h Confirmation

5:15-6:00 7th-8th Confirmation

6:15 Bells—Youth Group

Thursday 9

8:00-4:30 Office open

Friday 10

Saturday 11

Sunday 12

9:00 Sunday Worship + Livestream

10:15 Sunday School

THANK-YOU:

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Sound board: Beth Wesela & Allen Loehr

Acolytes: Eleahna VanDyke & Justin Haugen

Reader: Heidi Johnson

Communion: Joy Chamley, Julie Relf & Lillian Relf

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 101

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

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.

(WELCA Treasurer's Report cont'd)

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.

CHURCH CHUCKLES:

A little boy was afraid of the dark. One night, his mother asked him to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom. The little boy turned to his mother and said, "Mama, I don't want to go out there. It's dark."

The mother smiled reassuringly at her son. "You don't have to be afraid of the dark dear," she explained, "Jesus is out there. He'll look after you and protect you."

The little boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "Are you sure he's out there?"

"Yes, I'm sure. He is everywhere, and he is always ready to help you when you need him," she said.

The little boy thought about that for a minute and then went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out in to the darkness, he called, "Jesus? If you're out there, would you please hand me the broom?"