



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Weekly Happenings January 14th, 2024



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INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Linda Eng, Derek Gerlach, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Hayley Hansen, Bruce Clark, Dee Hammer, Joan Scofield, Karen Lang, Carla Harris, Vicki Rentschler, Dodie Frisbee and the Family of Dolly Kenison.

ALL OF OUR SERVICES MEMBERS:

Especially Brandon Peters, Dylan Erickson, David Eng, Nick Orlick, & 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. Please sign our guest book as well.

NEW MEMBER?? If anyone is interested in becoming a member of Our Savior's Lutheran, please contact the church office, 997-2186 or oslcf@iw.net. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

NOON PRAYER is on hiatus until January 15th.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you use offering envelopes or would like to, they are available in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume January 21st.

FLANDREAU UNITED METHODIST YOUTH will be hosting "A New Norm" by book writer Tom Roberts at the Crystal theater in Flandreau on Wed Jan. 24 at 6:30. All Family is welcome and its Free. If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Methodist Church

WELCA BIBLE STUDY: next meeting is January 18, 2024, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Copies of the Bible study are available in the magazine rack inside the Ed. Unit if you do not receive the Gather Magazine. Please join us! .

ANNUAL MEETING: The OSLC Annual Meeting will be held on January 28th following the regular service. Report booklets will be available by the 20th. Please plan to attend. We need your voice. Three council positions need to be filled.

IT'S TIME TO BRING BACK THE PALMS! If you took a palm branch home last Palm Sunday and kept it, please bring it back by Feb 4th. The confirmation class will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday (Feb 14)

WELCA CIRCLE LISTING (BOOK): Our 2024 WELCA books are completed and available for you to take home with you today. You will find them in the Fellowship Hall & the Sunday School unit. The WELCA books will NOT be sent out so please be sure to pick one up. It will not have your name on the front cover. This listing will include the names & phone numbers of each Circle's members & the time that we will meet together for Bible Study. WELCA business meetings will be held when needed. If your phone number is not correct, please call your Circle Chairman or Sandy Harris to update it. Thank you! WELCA Executive Board

WELCA CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AND MEETING, was held on December 14, 2023.

14 women attended the Christmas potluck and meeting. The executive board served the lunch.

There were 9 funerals at OSLC in 2023; 8 members and 1 non-member.

22 personal care kits and 8 school kits were assembled by WELCA members.

Annuals disbursements; each group will be given \$90 with the exception of the following: Feeding SD and FIS Ministries will receive \$180 and our Thank Offering will stay the same as last year at \$300. Memorial to Bethel Lutheran Home in Madison will stay the same as in the past at \$50 per deceased WELCA member. For 2023 it is 6 X \$50 for a total of \$300. Money from the quilt raffle will be given to camperships.

Officers for the 2024 year are Chairman: Sandy Harris, Secretary: Nancy Carlsrud, Treasurer: Lisa Sanderson, Mission Action: Gwen Gullickson & Linda Meier, Kitchen coordinators: Diana Larson & Lisa Sanderson, Circle Calling Chair: JoAnn Clark, Circle chairman, Deborah Circle: Nancy Carlsrud, Rachel Circle: Gwen Gullickson, Ruth Circle: Diana Larson.

Bible Study will begin in January. All Circles will meet together on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30. Pastor Ramona will lead the studies when possible. WELCA meetings will be held as needed after the Bible Study. This will be announced in the Happenings.

Copies of the WELCA booklets will be available sometime in January. They can be picked up after church or at the

church office. New members will be added when they join and will receive a booklet.

The WELCA Spring Gathering will be held here at OSLC in April.

A date for cleaning the kitchen will be announced soon. All will be invited to help with this project

After the meeting 22 Christmas candy and monetary gifts were delivered to shut-ins and OSLC staff.

LET'S READ THE GOSPEL OF MARK TOGETHER! Mark's gospel is the shortest one - only 16 chapters. Pastor Ramona challenges you to read the entire gospel between January 7th and Feb 11th. Pastor Ramona will be posting each day on the day's assigned readings and you are invited to comment with questions, concerns and insights. There also will be a Zoom study on Sundays at 7:30pm starting on Jan 14. Pick up a copy of the reading schedule on the ushers' table.

SAINTS AND SHEPHERDS – Would you be a Shepherd for a Saint? Shepherds are assigned Saints (those who Pastor visits at home or in a facility). Shepherds help in caring for these Saints by visiting, taking communion. If you are interested or you want more information, please contact Pastor Ramona.

QUARTERS FOR LAUNDRY WITH LOVE: This is an ongoing service project sponsored by the confirmation and pre-confirmation youth. Take one of the labeled pill bottles and as you get loose change, put the quarters in the bottle. When filled, bring back and place in the laundry soap container. We will periodically send the quarters to Church on the Street for their Laundry with Love nights.

SHARING THE PEACE IN COLD AND FLU SEASON: As cold and flu season is nearing, please remember that some people may be more comfortable with an alternative method of sharing the peace, such as an elbow bump, a small bow, the "namaste" gesture, a peace sign or wave.

PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE LIKE YOU PLAN FOR YOUR VACATION. Did you know that most people spend more time arranging a single vacation than they spend on estate planning over an entire lifetime? Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota is a free service offered by the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA that can help you walk through this process. Call 605.274.5030 or email lpgsd@sdsynod.org for more information.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jan 14th – Jan 21st, 2024

Sunday 14

Worship 9:00

=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow

Mark Zoom Bible Study 7:00

Monday 15

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

PEO 12:00

Tuesday 16

Quilt Tying

Wednesday 17

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Pre-Confirmation (5) 5:00

Confirmation 5:30

Youth Group 6:30

Council Meeting 7:00 (was rescheduled from the 10th)

Thursday 18

WELCA Bible Study 10:30

Friday 19

Pastor Office Hours at JJ's 11:00-2:00

Saturday 20

Sunday 21

Worship w/ Communion 9:00

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THANK YOU:

Greeters: Matt & Susan Damm and Family

Reader: Baylee Hemmer

Pianist: Alison Ramsdell

Song Leader: Jason Unger

Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Hemmer

Acolytes: Urijah Bradshaw & Rona Streitz

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 68

THE BREADBASKET has a theme based suggestion list for every month. All regular food and monetary donations are still happily accepted.

January: individually wrapped toothbrushes/regular size toothpaste

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.

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). You can Call, Text or Chat using 988 to contact the help center. You can also reach out to us on www.moodycountycares.com. If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com.