



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
January 16, 2022—Weekly Happenings
“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”



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Included in our prayers this week:

Family of Gilbert Warner, Diane Dailey, Madeline Damm, 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

SAVE THE DATE: OSLC Annual Meeting will be held on January 30, 2022 following worship.

WELCOME to Pastor Wayne Meidinger! Previously, he was the interim pastor at Garretson and prior to that, full time pastor at Colton. We are thankful to have you as our interim pastor as we search for a pastor to call to OSLC.

A HUGE THANK YOU to those who brought in supplies, food & snacks, and took time out of their schedule to help get the Education Unit rooms painted and cleaned up before the new flooring comes in!! They look wonderful!!

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

THANK YOU! We would like to thank everyone who gave donations to WELCA in 2021. Because of your generosity we are able to give a monetary donation to several missions and gifts to our shut-ins every year. You will find our WELCA 2021 Disbursement & Missions reports in the 2021 Annual Report for Our Savior's. Thank you again! May you have a Happy New Year! Sandy Harris, WELCA Pres.

HELP!: A moving crew is being assembled to move tables, chairs, etc...out of the Sunday School classrooms on Sun., 2/13 at 11:15 so the new flooring can be installed. Another crew is needed to put the items back in the rooms on Fri. or Sat. 2/18-19. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you're able to help out! Thanks!

WELCA met for a Christmas potluck and meeting on Dec. 16, 2021. Afterwards candy was distributed to shut-ins from our church.

Reminders: 1) 2022 WELCA meetings will be after church the 1st Sun in May and Aug; 2nd Thu. in Nov & Dec at 2:00. 2) Circle Bible study will begin in Jan. Ruth & Rachel circles will meet on the 3rd Thu at 2:00, Deborah circle on the 3rd Fri at 9 am. Please feel free to attend whichever of the Bible study times fits your schedule. 3) WELCA booklets for circle members will be available to be picked up after church starting on Jan. 9. No booklets will be mailed out. 4) Due to Covid there are no Riverview communion visits scheduled at this time.

Upcoming Event: A kitchen cleaning day will be scheduled in January.

WELCA CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS: Our Circle Bible Study meetings will begin in January! Rachel & Ruth Circles will meet on the **3rd THURSDAY** of each month and Deborah Circle will meet on the **3rd FRIDAY** of each month. If you are unable to attend the meeting of your designated Circle, please feel free to attend the other Circle meeting. The Bible Study will be based on the "Gather" magazine, if you do not have a subscription to the "Gather" magazine there will be a copy of the study for you in the Educational Unit in the book rack across from the church office. Hope to see you there. Sandy H., President

WELCA CIRCLE LISTING (BOOK): Our 2022 WELCA books are completed and available for you to take home with you today. You will find them in the Fellowship Hall. This year 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 so just take a copy. This listing will include the names & phone numbers of each Circle's members as well as the day & time that they will meet. Thank you! WELCA Executive Board

GUESS WHAT? The **SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** are still in need of a person or two willing to lead music. :)

ED UNIT FLOORING PROJECT: The Ed. Unit flooring is being replaced beginning on February 14, 2022, along with chairs that won't ruin the new floors. Your generosity toward this project is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

Jan. 16, 2022 to Jan. 23, 2022

Sunday 16

9:00 Worship + Livestream

=>Fellowship to follow

10:15 Sunday School

4:45 Youth Group Outing—meet at OSLC

Monday 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday 18

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 19

OFFICE CLOSED

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

5:15-6:00 7th Confirmation

Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday 20

8:00-4:30 Office open

2:00 WELCA Bible Study

Friday 21

9:00 WELCA Bible Study

Saturday 22

Sunday 23

9:00 Worship w/Pre-School & Kindergarten presenting

Sunday School Memory work+ Livestream

10:15 Sunday School

THANK-YOU:

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Sound board: Allen Loehr & Beth Wesala

Reader: Warren Jackson

Coffee: Larry & Lori Peters

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 200

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 12/21/2021 the mortgage balance was \$ 41,227.15.

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.

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

January: BATHROOM CARE ITEMS

(toothpaste, toothbrushes (in hygienic packaging), shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, shaving razors, deodorant, diaper cream, laundry detergent, etc...)

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.

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 *If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com*

OSLC's BETHEL BOARD of DIRECTORS position will need to be filled at our 2021 Annual Meeting. The Bethel Board meets the 4th 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!

CHURCH CHUCKLES:

A lady was picking through the frozen chickens at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family.

She asked a stock boy, "Do these chickens get any bigger?"

The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."