



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

January 1st, 2023—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, Derek Gerlach, Elaine Powers, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Hayley Hansen, Family of Orin Tollefson.

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!

QUILTING: Everyone is welcome to join us quilt on Tuesday mornings, beginning at 9:00 am. No knowledge is needed. If you can tie your shoe, YOU can do it!

THANK YOU for the poinsettias given:

In loving memory of David Hove, Leonard & Bernice Hove and Roland & Mabel Hove from Connie Hove and Family.

In loving memory of Corky & Gen Ekern from Ron, Nancy & Jacob Carlsrud

In loving memory of Tamara Lupo and Vana Wesala from Beth & Kirstyn Wesala.

In loving memory of JoAnn and Gordon Dailey from Mike Blum and Becky Saylor.

NOON PRAYER: Livestreamed on the church Facebook page Monday - Thursday at noon. Join in a brief break in the week day to stop and center yourself, while meditating on the scripture texts for the next Sunday.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY – 12:30-1:30 Mondays at the church. Bring your lunch and a Bible! Join Pastor Ramona for a study of the upcoming scripture readings for Sunday. Be advised: the insights from this group often informs the Sunday sermon!

4TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION is on January 8th. All students receiving a Bible and their parents should stay for Sunday school - Pastor Ramona will help you get acquainted with your new Bible.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: If you call my cell phone and I don't answer, please leave a message or text me. Since I get an alarming number of spam calls, I screen my cell calls. If I don't recognize the number you are calling from, it will go to voicemail. Rest assured I will answer all messages as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual meeting will be held on January 29th following worship. Annual Reports will be available to pickup by January 22nd.

** Annual reports are due to the office by January 6th

OPEN COUNCIL POSITION: The Church council nominating committee is looking to fill the following positions. President, Secretary as well as 1 1 year council positions. If you are interested please contact Diana Larson or Heidi Johnson.

CONSTITUTION UPDATE At the Annual Meeting, OSLC will be updating the constitution. This is to bring our current constitution in line with the Model Constitution, which was amended at the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. *From the ELCA website:* "It is recommended that ELCA congregations and synods review the adopted amendments for their constitutions as soon as possible after each churchwide assembly to incorporate the required changes and to consider the recommended changes."

YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST on January 8th, 2023.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES resume on January 4th.

YOU GOT THIS! - Understanding Goals, Purpose, Values, and God Unsure about what to do next? God has a plan for everyone. We'll meet for 12 weeks of individual activities, videos/podcasts, and discussion to uncover what that means for you. Meeting Wednesdays starting January 18th, 7-8:30PM.

Text or email Sadie Haugen for more details 605-201-2883 or sjhaugen22@gmail.com

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jan. 1st —Jan. 8th, 2023

Sunday 1

Worship w/Communion + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

Monday 2

Tuesday 3

Pastor Ramona at JJ's Coffee 9:00-12:00

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 4

Office Open 8:00 to 4:30

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

5/6 Confirmation Class 3:30—4:30

7/8 Confirmation Class 5:30—6:30

Youth Group 6:30-8:00

Thursday 5

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

Office Open 8:00 to 4:30

Friday 6

Saturday 7

Sunday 8

Worship + Livestream

=>Youth Group Breakfast

Moody County Historical Society 1:00—4:00

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Todd & Lisa Sanderson

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Sound board: Leighton Blum & Erin Walstead

Coffee: Todd & Lisa Sanderson

Acolytes: Wrigley Peper & Elaine Bushkofsky

Communion: Ashley Heyne, Diana Larson & Dean Larson

Last Week's Worship In-Person

Christmas Eve Attendance: 188

Christmas Service Attendance: 24

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

A NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

May God make your year a happy one.

Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,

But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,

But by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you,

But by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,

But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,

And by making you anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

-Unknown

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. 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). 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.

MADISON FOOD PACK: Two nonprofits join forces for a large pack of meals for Nicaragua; Kids Against Hunger & Helping Kids Round First. On January 28th, 2023 at the Madison Downtown City Armory. There are three shifts, 8-10 am; 10- 12; and 12-2 pm. 120 people needed per shift. Sign up your group or as an individual at www.eastriver.coop/foodpack. Any questions you can call Scott Parsley at (605) 270-2416.