



*"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"*

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

**Weekly Happenings January 28th, 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, Vicki Rentschler, Dodie Frisbee, the Family of Dolly Kenison, the Family of Clyde Menning, and the Family of Carolyn Veldkamp.

**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](mailto:oslcf@iw.net). We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

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

**GIVING STATEMENTS** are available upon request. Please leave a message in the office if you would like a printed copy.

**WELCA BIBLE STUDY:** next meeting is February 15, 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 is today, January 28th following the regular service. Report booklets are available. Please stay after the service 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)

**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.

**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.

**J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME):** The next J.A.M. is February 7th, 2024. The Youth Group leads the event and future events are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

**YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST:** is February 4th, 2024. They are serving pancakes, sausage and eggs . A free will offering to support our Youth Group is appreciated.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS:** on February 4th, 2024. No Sunday School after worship.

**WELCA LOVE OFFERING:** Each year in February (the "LOVE" month) the WELCA ladies of OSLC hand out envelopes for our **LOVE OFFERING donations** which is given to local missions such as The Breadbasket, Team of Angels, Ministerial Association, Wholeness Center & Weekend Fuel (weekend meals for school students). All these organizations are in Flandreau and serve our area. So we are asking you to show your "Love" to them by generously donating. For your convenience, you will find an envelope for your donation in the fellowship hall. If writing a check, please be sure to make it payable to "**OSLC WELCA**". Please place it in the Sunday offering or mail it to the church office at **505 S. Wind St, Flandreau, SD 57028**, marked "**OSLC WELCA**". You may also use your own envelope & mail it to the church address & mark it "**WELCA Love Offering**". Thank you for your generosity!

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Worship service at 6:30 with Communion. Soup Supper before hand. Further details will be published later.

**LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Theme is Continuing in the Covenant of Baptism.

**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.

**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 DID YOU KNOW...**Our Savior's Lutheran WELCA

- a. Serves funerals and furnishes cakes/bars & coffee
- b. Buys all of the paper products, coffee, etc. for the use in the kitchen
- c. Makes & gives quilts to missions both local & world & to all of our High School Graduates
- d. Hosts a Guest Day Salad Luncheon for ALL community ladies
- e. Donates WELCA offerings from our Love Offering in February, No Bake Bake Sale in the Fall, other Free-will offerings and from our monthly Bible Study & WELCA meetings for both local and other missions.
- f. Collects other donated items for Synod/Conference missions
- g. Gives Christmas cards/gifts to our members & others who are shut-ins
- h. Attend Medary Conference Spring & Fall Gatherings & South Dakota Synodical Annual Conventions of the WELCA
- i. Many other things

**GIVE TO MINISTRY AND RECEIVE REGULAR INCOME.** Did you know that you can fund a gift annuity through a donation of cash, securities or other assets and receive a fixed payment for the rest of your life? Rates have increased--at 78, you'll receive 7.2% per year, much of which may be tax-free. You also have the peace of mind knowing that after receiving a lifetime of payments, any remainder will support the ministries of your choice. Contact Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota (605.274.5030 or lpgsd@sdsynod.org) for more information.

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jan 28th - Feb 4th, 2024**

**Sunday 28**

Worship 9:00

**ANNUAL MEETING**

=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow

**Monday 29**

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

**Tuesday 30**

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

Quilt Tying

**Wednesday 31**

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Pre-Confirmation (6) 3:30

Confirmation 5:30

Worship Committee 6:30

**Thursday Feb 1**

**Friday 2**

**Saturday 3**

**Sunday 4**

Worship w/ Communion 9:00

=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow

No Sunday School

Education Committee 11:00

**THANK YOU:**

**Greeters:** The Thielsen Family

The Hoffman Family

**Reader:** Marlys Drewes

**Pianist:** Kim Johanson

**Song Leader:** Jen Headrick

**Sound board:** Leighton Blum & Erin Walstead

**Acolytes:** Brett Johanson & Rory Thielsen

**Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance:** 74

**THE BREADBASKET** has a theme based suggestion list for every month. All regular food and monetary donations are still happily accepted. (we are a 501(c)3 organization). We will use monetary donations for milk, margarine, and/or items from the Feeding SD food bank. Open for donations on Thursdays from 1:30-5pm and Fridays from 9-noon (we are closed the 5th week of the month).

**February:** canned green beans / canned corn

If you are in need of food, bring your photo ID and official piece of mail. 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](http://www.moodycountycares.com). If you would like to volunteer please visit [www.moodycountycares.com](http://www.moodycountycares.com).