



Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
**January 2, 2022—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

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** has been extra festive this year! The kids invite you to come down and see what they've been up to. Be sure to check out their decorated doors & VOTE on your favorite one 12/19-1/2. Thanks for participating and supporting our Sunday School kids!

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, January 9<sup>TH</sup>!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>. The kids will be **singing their theme song in church on the 9<sup>th</sup>—wear your purple shirts!**

**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](http://www.moodycountycares.com) If you would like to volunteer please visit [www.moodycountycares.com](http://www.moodycountycares.com)

**THANK YOU** to the Eidi family, the Johnson family & the Crouch family for the memorial funds given to the Altar Guild for the first set of banners.

**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!**

**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.

**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.

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

## **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:**

**Jan. 2,, 2022 to Jan. 9, 2022**

### **Sunday 2**

9:00 Sunday Worship + Livestream

=>Fellowship to follow

NO SS :: Last chance to VOTE on your favorite door!

### **Monday 3**

### **Tuesday 4**

9:00 Tie Quilts

### **Wednesday 5**

8:00-4:30 Office open

4:00-5:00 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>h</sup> Confirmation

5:15-6:00 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation

6:30 Youth Group

### **Thursday 6**

8:00-4:30 Office open

### **Friday 7**

### **Saturday 8**

### **Sunday 9**

9:00 Confirmation Sunday w/Communion + SS Kids Sing + Livestream

=>Youth Group Breakfast to follow

10:15 Sunday School

2:00 Moody Co. Historical Society Meeting

## **THANK-YOU:**

**Pianist:** Lori Kneebone

**Song Leader:** Lori Kneebone

**Sound board:** Leighton Blum & Tathan Headrick

**Reader:** Zona Sanderson

**Coffee:** Dean & Diana Larson

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 40

**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.

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

**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!

**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.

**SHHHH, BUT SPREADTHE WORD :)** As a parting gift for Pastor, the council has decided to put together an OSLC keepsake. A picture-type project is in the works, but your help is needed! Please e-mail any favorite memories, quotes, or pictures you have of Pastor over the past 4+ years to [hjb9250@hotmail.com](mailto:hjb9250@hotmail.com) or [oslcf@iw.net](mailto:oslcf@iw.net). If you have actual pictures, they can be dropped off at the office. (Please label the back, so they get back to you!) The more stories and pictures provided, the more memorable and meaningful the gift will turn out for him! Thanks so much for your help turning this sentimental idea into a great gift!

## **CHURCH CHUCKLES:**

Good Housekeeping Tip: Always keep several get well cards on the mantel. If unexpected guests arrive, they will think you've been sick and unable to clean.