



“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings January 4, 2026



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CHURCH EMAIL: The church’s email has changed to flandreauoslc@gmail.com. Please send any email correspondence to this email.

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Bruce Clark, Dee Hammer, George Loehr, JB Obr (Vicki Rentschler’s brother), Joyce Britton, Larry Wilske, Jim Hendrickson (Pastor Solveig’s husband), Cindy Menning, Angela Jerzak (Lora Smith-Ehnes Daughter) Randy Tollefson, Marlys Drewes and Darrel Bonrud (John & Cindy Duffert’s Son In Law).

Just a friendly reminder that if you need to remove someone from the prayer list or add someone to it, please let Beth or Pastor Erika know. Email’s or written notes help.

ALL OF OUR SERVICES MEMBERS:
 Especially Brandon Peters, Dylan Erickson, David Eng, Nick Orlick, & Bridget Flannery.

THANK YOU: to Doug Mulder and Dar Mulder for donating more new candle lighters and for cleaning and repairing older lighters.

THANK YOU: to all those that came and helped clean the church December 22nd.

THANK YOU: to all who brought in Tuna for the Ministerial Thanksgiving love offering.

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!

COFFEE CONVERSATIONS: Tuesdays 10am. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and conversation! The quilters take a break for coffee and treats, and some lively conversation. Please drop in!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: What goes up, must come down. Our church was lovely for Christmas but now we could really use your help taking down the decorations to prepare for the new year. Please stay around after the service and lend a hand.

THANK YOU: The Quilters would like to thank everyone who purchased quilts. So.. Now we are desperately in need of used or new sheets, any size, any color; flat or fitted.

THANK YOU: CANA would like to thank everyone who purchased lefse. We have a few packages left to sell.

ANNUAL MEETING: Our annual meeting is on January 25, 2026. We really need you to attend and learn about what’s happening in the church and to get your votes. We have a number of Council spots to fill and please consider prayerfully about helping us fill them. The spots are Vice President, Secretary, two spots for Education, Worship, and Benevolence.

Annual meeting Reports are due to the office no later than January 6th.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Please pick up your poinsettia after church today. Poinsettias left after January 11 will be disposed

Poinsettia given in loving memory of Matt Johanson from his family

Poinsettia given in loving memory of David Hove, Leonard & Bernice Hove, and Roland & Mabel Hove given by Connie Hove & Family

Poinsettia given in loving memory of Walter (Mike) & Mary Louise Hammer and Carolyn Hammer given by their families: Marlene & Tim Olson, Royce & Deana, and Chantel Olson & their families; Wes, Sandy & Jason Harris; Kevin & Shari Hammer and family.

Poinsettia given in loving memory of my parents Louis and Hertha Timm given by Dan and Mary Beth Sutton.

Poinsettia given in loving memory of my Mom, Dad and Brothers and Sister given by Dennis Krumvieda.

Poinsettia given in loving memory of Loren Smith given by his Grandkids and Great Grandkids.

Poinsettia given in memory of Eudene Gullickson, Bess and Louis Winter and Arnola and Wilber Gullickson from Gwenda Gullickson and family.

HELP REQUESTED: We had a technical error with the service during the Christmas Program and it did not stream to FaceBook or YouTube. If anyone videoed it, and is willing to provide the video, we would like to put it up on FaceBook for those that were not able to view it on Sunday.

PASTOR ERIKA: has calendars depicting her photographs from 2025 available for \$20. The proceeds go to the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center's Job Corps, whose workers manage the hospitality for homeless people in the community and other work around the center.

CALL COMMITTEE: Our Call committee members are: Chair - Alison Ramsdell; Council President - Jared Sanderson, Sharla Haugen, Emma Peters, Larry Peters, Abe Streitz, Becky Saylor, Holist Sutton, and Randy Tollefson. Please reach out to a Call Committee member, if you have any questions!

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.

THE BREADBASKET

Open for donations on Thursdays from 1:30-5pm and Fridays from 9-noon (we are closed the 5th week of the month).

January: Individually wrapped toothbrushes, regular size toothpaste

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.

ONLINE OFFERING: There are many ways to electronically give to OSLC.



1. Scan this QR Code
 2. Mobile phone app available called **VANCO MOBILE**.
 3. Direct transfer from your FNSB bank account to the church's account # 4919
- You can also mail in your offerings.

HAPPENINGS: Just a friendly reminder that if you have any updates or events to share, make sure to submit them by noon on Wednesdays.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jan 4 - Jan 11 2026

Sunday 4

Worship with Communion 9:00
=> Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Sunday School 10:15

Monday 5

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Ed Board Meeting 4:00

Tuesday 6

Quilt Tying 9:00
Coffee & Conversation 10:00
Ministerial 11:30

Wednesday 7

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Riverview Worship 1:00
Pre-Confirmation 4:00
Confirmation 5:15

Thursday 8

Friday 9

Moody County Cares 9:00

Saturday 10

Sunday 11

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THANK YOU:

Greeters: Vic & Zona Sanderson

Reader: Becky Saylor

Communion: Jared Sanderson, Diana Larson & Becky Saylor

Coffee: Dean & Diana Larson.

Organist: Kim Johanson

Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Hemmer

Acolytes: Laila Rose & Reagan Loiseau

Last Weeks Worship in Person Attendance: Cancelled due to weather

Christmas Eve Attendance: 223

CHUCKLES:

Three men are talking at work the day after Christmas. It wasn't long before one of them starts bragging. "I bought my wife something that goes from 0 to 100 in only 6 seconds!" "What is it?" The others ask. "A brand new Mercedes!"

"Ha, but I've bought my wife something that goes from 0 to 100 in only 3 seconds!" Said one of the others. "What is it?" The first guy asks. "A brand new Porsche!"

"You guys are pathetic." Said the third guy. "The present I've bought goes from 0 to 100 in half a second!" "A scale. We do not discuss anything that happens after that."