



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings January 7th, 2024



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INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Linda Eng, Derek Gerlach, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Hayley Hansen, Bruce Clark, Dolly Kenison, Dee Hammer, Joan Scofield, Karen Lang, Carla Harris, Vicki Rentschler, and Dodie Frisbee

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. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

NOON PRAYER is on hiatus until January 15th.

RING THE BELL MORTGAGE The Mortgage is paid off. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this cause. Watch for details on Mortgage Burning Party!

THANK YOU. Moody County Cares would like to thank OSLC for their generous donation. Gifts such as this allows us to continue our mission of raising mental health awareness in our county.

A BIG THANK YOU to the WELCA Quilt Ladies for the beautiful quilt that I won from the raffle. I love it and is displayed on the back of my recliner. Thanks again! You gals do such a great job!" Love, Sandy Harris.

YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST: There will be **NO** breakfast this Month but we will be back in the kitchen February 4th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will not be singing in church today. Sunday school will resume January 21st.

FLANDREAU UNITED METHODIST YOUTH will be hosting "A New Norm" by book writer Tom Roberts at the Crystal theater in Flandreau on Wed Jan. 24 at 6:30. All Family is welcome and its Free.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Methodist Church

WELCA BIBLE STUDY: next meeting is January 18, 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: January 28th after worship. Annual meeting

PLEASE WELCOME, Bishop Constanze Hagmeier, our guest preacher today.

The Reverend Constanze Hagmaier was elected to the Office of Bishop on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the South Dakota Synod Assembly.

Bishop Constanze Hagmaier is married to The Rev. Dirk Hagmaier and they have two biological children: Paul, 20; Emma, 4; and one foster son, Lymann, 21. Bishop Hagmaier had most recently been serving as the administrative pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison, SD with her husband, Rev. Dirk Hagmaier. Her prior ministry experiences in South Dakota include:

- Co-pastor – Waubay Lutheran Parish, Waubay, SD
- Interim Co-pastor – Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD
- Co-pastor – Florence Lutheran Parish, Florence, SD
- Pastor – Salem Lutheran Church, Parkston, SD

Bishop Hagmaier had her first taste of life in South Dakota in 1987. As a Rotary exchange student, she lived in Sioux Falls, attended Brandon Valley High School and worshiped at Brandon Lutheran. Upon her return to Germany she continued her education at the Ruprecht Karl's University in Heidelberg, Germany, where she graduated with her Master of Divinity degree in 1999. Upon the family's immigration to the United States in September 1999, both the Rev. Dirk and Bishop Hagmaier affiliated with Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN. The couple was ordained while serving the Waubay Lutheran Parish at NeSoDak Bible Camp on February 10, 2001.

Bishop Hagmaier succeeded Bishop David B. Zellmer as the fourth Bishop of the South Dakota Synod on September 1, 2019.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you use offering envelopes or would like to, they are available in the fellowship hall.

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. There was an orientation session for all Shepherds on Jan 3 at 7pm. If you are interested but were not at that training, or if you want more information, please contact Pastor Ramona.

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.

LET'S READ THE GOSPEL OF MARK TOGETHER! Mark's gospel is the shortest one - only 16 chapters. Pastor Ramona challenges you to read the entire gospel between January 7th and Feb 11th. Pastor Ramona will be posting each day on the day's assigned readings and you are invited to comment with questions, concerns and insights. There also will be a Zoom study on Sundays at 7:30pm starting on Jan 14. Pick up a copy of the reading schedule on the ushers' table.

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.

WHO IS YOUR GENEROSITY HERO? Take a moment to think about someone whose life reflects their faith through a generous heart and giving spirit. What about their words and actions inspires you? Maybe you are a generosity hero to others, or would like to be one. If your faith is calling you to lead by example with generosity in the coming year, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota can help. Call 605.274.5030 or email lpgsd@sdsynod.org to make a plan that makes a difference.



WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jan 7th -Jan 14th, 2024

Sunday 7

Worship w/ Communion 9:00

=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow

Monday 8

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Tuesday 9

Quilt Tying

Wednesday 10

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Council Meeting 7:00

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Saturday 13

Sunday 14

Worship 9:00

=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Pedro & Heidi Johnson & Family

Logan & Aubrey Rose & Family

Reader: Brecken Johnson

Coffee: Logan & Aubrey Rose & Family

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Sound board: Randy & Titus Tollefson

Acolytes: Ari Duncan & Titus Tollefson

Communion: Pedro & Heidi Johnson, Aubrey Rose

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 59

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

January: individually wrapped toothbrushes/regular size toothpaste

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). 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.