



*“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”*  
**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**  
**Weekly Happenings February 11th, 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, Reg Bauske and the Family of Chief Deputy Ken Prorok.

**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.

**WE WELCOME** Truitt Harris, son of Tanner and Yancie Harris to the waters of baptism. May he grow in faith, grounded in God’s love and the love of this congregation. His sponsors are Aubrey Scherff, Amber Osterkamp and Jodi VanMaanen.

**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! .

**IT’S SPRING CLEANING TIME!!!** There will be a cleaning kitchen and fellowship hall on Feb 19 starting at 9:00. A list of cleaning tasks will be in the kitchen. If you are unable to come on that date, please sign up for a task and come when you can to complete the task. Come for coffee and fellowship. It really is fun!

**2024 OSLC CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY:** Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. It will help the council and the Pastor discern the ministries to focus on over the next few years. We value your input! The link is <https://forms.gle/oYcAqbm7PXyJUQUs9>. It will be on our website and Facebook. There will also be paper copies available in the Fellowship Hall. All surveys must be completed by February 28th.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS HERE!** The Middle School Youth are sponsoring the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, Feb 11th. The Souper Bowl of Caring is an annual national event that has a local impact. On the day of the Big Game, there will be 2 soup pots, each labeled with one of the competing teams. Cast your vote for who you think will win the Big Game, by placing donations (cans of soups or cash) in your team’s pot. While we will announce our “winner” the following Sunday, the real winners will be the hungry of our community. All donations will go to the Breadbasket.

**LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Theme is Continuing in the Covenant of Baptism. Wednesday evenings **February 14 (Ash Wednesday)** through March 20th. Join us before the service for the Soup Supper. Volunteers are needed weekly to provide: 4 soups, 4 pans of bars, 6 dozen sandwiches & 4 kitchen helpers to serve & clean up. A signup genius is available or you can sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA5AA2FA3FB6-43682878-2024>.

**HAPPY BAPTISM BIRTHDAY!** On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we celebrate baptism anniversaries for children up 8th grade. The anniversary of your baptism - or Baptism Birthday - is important. It marks the day you became part of God’s family, just as your birthday is the day you became part of your family. Each year on your birthday, you celebrate how you have grown. So during the month of your Baptism Birthday, we are going to celebrate how you have grown in your faith!

February Baptism Birthdays: Colton Van Dyke, Laila Rose, Ryker Headrick, Caedon Van Dyke, Oakleigh Blum, Stella Rose, and Ettalynn Sanderson.

**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!

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Sunday School students and teachers for their wonderful singing. Great job youth members for the delicious breakfast!!

**INSTALLATION** of council members and WELCA officers will be held Feb 18 during service.

**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

**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.

**SPREADING THE LOVE AROUND.** You might think that providing a meaningful charitable legacy means sacrificing your family's inheritance, but that doesn't have to be the case. The key might be paying less in taxes. With a little intentional planning, you can experience the joy of sharing your love with the people and charitable work you care about. Your life can make a difference! -- Kathy McHenry, Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD, 605.274.5030 or [lpgsd@sdsynod.org](mailto:lpgsd@sdsynod.org).

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK READING CHALLENGE CONTINUES!**

The readings are posted on Facebook Monday - Saturday and Pastor Ramona will post her reflections there during the day. On Sundays, we meet by on-line and in-person at 7pm to discuss the prior week's readings.

**CHURCH CHUCKLES:**

A bored young man decided life would be more fun if he had a pet. So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet. After some discussion, he finally bought a talking centipede, (100-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use for his house.

He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him. So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We will have a good time." But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again, "How about going to church with me and receive blessings?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation.

The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about God?" This time, a little voice came out of the box, "I heard you the first time! I'm putting on my shoes!"

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Feb 11th - Feb 18th, 2024**

**Sunday 11**

Worship 9:00  
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow  
Sunday School 10:15  
Gospel of Mark Study 7:00

**Monday 12**

Office Open 8:00-4:30  
Pastor Office Hours 1:00-4:00

**Tuesday 13**

Quilt Tying

**Wednesday 14**

Office Open 8:00-4:30  
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00  
Pre-Confirmation (6) 3:30  
Confirmation 5:30  
Soup Supper 5:30  
Ash Wednesday Service 6:30  
Church Council 7:00

**Thursday 15**

**Friday 16**

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

**Saturday 17**

**Sunday 18**

Worship w/ Communion 9:00  
Installation of Council & WELCA  
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow  
Gospel of Mark Study 7:00

**THANK YOU:**

**Greeters:** Deb & Marlin Schrecengost

**Reader:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Coffee:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Pianist:** Alison Ramsdell

**Song Leader:** Jason Unger

**Sound board:** Randy & Titus Tollefson

**Acolytes:** Jamie Armstrong & Braehden Smith-Kuhnel

**Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance:** 137

**FLIERS CLOSET:** Donations needed, youth size small to extra large sweat pants/leggings and sanitary products. Please bring to church in February

**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).