



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

February 12th, 2023—Weekly Happenings

*“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”*



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**Church Council President:** Diana Larson (605) 864-1267

**Included in our prayers this week:**

Pam Schipper, Linda Eng, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Derek Gerlach, Elaine Powers, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Hayley Hansen, Bruce Clark.

**All of our services members:**

Especially Brandon Peters, Dylan Erickson, David Eng, Nick Orlick, Cyrah Gundvaldson & Bridget Flannery

**WELCOME:** to our newest members Laila and Stella Rose. Their baptism was on the 4th; and their parents Logan and Aubrey Rose along with her sponsors Ryan and Krista Reed and the congregation welcomed them gladly into the Lord's family and Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

**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.

**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!

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

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

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** – 12:30-1:30 Mondays at the church. Bring your lunch and a Bible! Join Pastor Ramona for a study of the upcoming scripture readings for Sunday. Be advised: the insights from this group often informs the Sunday sermon!

**YOU GOT THIS!** - Understanding Goals, Purpose, Values, and God Unsure about what to do next? God has a plan for everyone. We'll meet for 12 weeks of individual activities,

videos/podcasts, and discussion to uncover what that means for you. Meeting Wednesdays 7-8:30PM. Text or email Sadie Haugen for more details 605-201-2883 or [sjhaugen22@gmail.com](mailto:sjhaugen22@gmail.com)

**LENTEN SERVICES AND SOUP SUPPERS** starting on February 22nd—Ash Wednesday, there will be Wednesday evening services at 6:30 with Soup Supper beforehand starting a 5:30. Please sign up to help with the Soup Suppers at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA5AA2FA3FB6-2023>. If you don't use the internet a sign up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall.

**WELCA BIBLE STUDY:** will be on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 am. The next one will be on the 16th of February.

**BAPTISM** If you were waiting for the new pastor to schedule a baptism, wait no more! Contact the church office to schedule the baptism. Please keep in mind there will be no baptisms between Feb 22 and April 7. April 8th baptisms will only be scheduled for during the Easter Vigil service and April 9th baptisms would be during one of the Easter morning services.

**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!

**RIVERVIEW SERVICES:** Services will be held at Riverview Manor on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am.

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Feb. 5th - Feb. 12, 2023**

**Sunday 12**

Worship  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow  
10:15 Sunday School

**Monday 13**

Pastor Ramona Office 2:00-5:00  
Brown Bag Bible Study 12:30-1:30

**Tuesday 14**

9:00 Tie Quilts  
9:30 Medary Conference

**Wednesday 15**

Office Open 8:00-4:30  
Pastor Ramona at JJ's 9:00 -12:00  
5/6 Confirmation Class 3:30—4:30  
7/8 Confirmation Class 5:30—6:30

**Thursday 16**

Office Open 8:00-4:30  
Pastor Ramona Office 9:00-12:00

**Friday 17**

**Saturday 18**

**Sunday 19**

Worship  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow  
No Sunday School

**THANK YOU:**

**Greeter:** Linda Meier & Kim Johanson

**Pianist:** Alison Ramsdell

**Song Leader:** Jason Unger

**Reader:** Linda Meier

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

**Coffee:** Kim Johanson

**Acolytes:** Ryker Headrick & Blake Thielsen

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 130

**MORTGAGE BALANCE:** As of 1/22/2023, the mortgage balance was \$23,755.63

**WELCA CIRCLE LISTING (BOOK)** Our 2023 WELCA books are completed and available for you to take home with you today. You will find them in the Fellowship Hall. 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 so just take a copy. This listing will include the names & phone numbers of each Circle's members as well as the day & time that they will meet. WELCA business meetings will be held when needed. Thank you! WELCA Executive Board

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:** Since both the secretary and the pastor are relatively new, we are doing an audit of the church calendar. If you have an event scheduled at the church in 2023 or 2024 (not including worship and regular church meetings), please email the church office to verify the date. We want to make sure we have everything on the calendar!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** If you need new offering envelopes please let the office know, you can also put your envelope number on the memo line of your check.

**CHURCH CHUCKLES:**

You know you are Lutheran WELCA if:

You believe it would be easier to be a Colonel in the Army than President of WELCA.

You would like to yell "get some of the younger ones to do it," but rather you say, "you bet I can work, I have nothing better to do."

**QUILTING:** Everyone is welcome to join us quilt on Tuesday mornings, beginning at 9:00 am. No knowledge is needed. If you can tie your shoe, YOU can do it!

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

**February:** (Easter dinner supplies for April 17th) instant potatoes, canned cranberry jelly, canned pumpkin, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, crispy fried onions, corn, stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, marshmallows, and baking supplies, etc.

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). Please contact the help center by dialing 211, by texting 898211 or reach out to us on [www.moodycountycare.com](http://www.moodycountycare.com). *If you would like to volunteer please visit [www.moodycountycare.com](http://www.moodycountycare.com).*

**ALTAR GUILD** is in need of additional members to help set up and clean up communion, fill candles and assist with other duties. You will be paired with an experienced member, responsible for 2-3 months a year. Please let the office or Diana, Todd, Lisa, Becky or Vicki R if you are interested. It takes less than an hour a week during your assigned month.

**THE FLIERS CLOSET** is a collection of community donated items that are available to Flandreau students. We are currently accepting new or like new boy and girl sizes extra small to medium and women and men small sweatpants, as well as monetary donations. If you have questions, you can Email [Emma.Peters@k12.sd.us](mailto:Emma.Peters@k12.sd.us).