



*"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"*  
*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*  
**Weekly Happenings February 18th, 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, 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 [oslc@iw.net](mailto:oslc@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.

**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/oYcAqbm7PXyJUQU9>. 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.

**INSTALLATION TODAY** of council members and WELCA officers during service.

**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!

**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.

### **WANT TO SEE LOWER TAXES AND INCREASED INCOME?**

Perhaps a charitable gift annuity is the answer. The benefits include a tax deduction; lifetime fixed payments of tax-advantaged income as high as 9.7% depending on your current age; and possible tax relief as well. Contact Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota at 605.274.5030 or visit our website at [www.lpgsd.org](http://www.lpgsd.org) for more information.

**MEDARY CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY:** February 25th, 3pm at University Lutheran Center. Please plan on attending. OSLC can have up to 20 voting members, but everyone is welcome to attend. We will be nominating various conference and synod positions and voting on resolutions. Bishop Constanze will be speaking at the assembly and there will also be speakers from various synod ministries and partnerships. This is a great way to get an overview of the ministry we do in South Dakota and the world!

Conference positions that need to be filled:

- 2025 Churchwide Assembly Delegate: 1 female lay person
- Augustana Association Delegate: 5 people
- Support to Ministry Committee: 1 Lay person
- Resolutions Committee: 1 Lay person

**POST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY DINNER:** After the assembly, there is a dinner fundraiser for the University Lutheran Center. Stay for pulled pork sandwiches and the fixings! The freewill offering goes to support our campus ministry at SDSU. Reservations are needed, so please let Pastor Ramona know by Monday morning if you are planning on staying for dinner.

**DID YOU KNOW** that the resolutions that are voted on at the triennial Churchwide Assembly have their start at Conference Assemblies? Every resolution starts right at home, in conferences. Resolutions that are passed at the conference level then go to the synod assembly. If they pass there, they are forwarded to the Churchwide to be discussed and voted on by delegates from congregations from all over the US. But it starts with us, right here at the local level.

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN BIRTH TO AGE 4:** First Lutheran in Brookings is offering a class on Mondays in March studying the book, Little Steps, Big Faith, by Dr. Dawn Rundman. The book study will cost \$20 per adult (\$30 for couples needing only one book) which includes a book, each session will include a meal and childcare. Food will be served starting at 5:00 pm, the class will start at 5:30. Contact Kari York at First Lutheran with any questions, email [faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org). This program is being underwritten by the Sprinkles of Grace SD Synod Grant.

### **CHURCH CHUCKLES:**

Laughter

A small girl was reprimanded by her mother for giggling during prayer. "It's okay, Mom," she explained. "I was just sharing a joke with God."

### **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Feb 18th-Feb 25th, 2024**

#### **Sunday 18**

Worship w/ Communion 9:00  
Installation of Council & WELCA  
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow  
NO Sunday School  
Cub Scouts 4:00

#### **Monday 19**

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

#### **Tuesday 20**

Quilt Tying

#### **Wednesday 21**

Office Open 8:00-4:30  
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00  
Pre-Confirmation (5) 5:00  
Confirmation 5:30  
Soup Supper 5:30  
Lenten Service 6:30

#### **Thursday 22**

Pastor Office Hours at JJ's 11:00-1:00

#### **Friday 23**

#### **Saturday 24**

#### **Sunday 25**

Worship 9:00  
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow  
Cub Scouts 4:00

### **THANK YOU:**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**Pianist:** Alison Ramsdell

**Sound board:** Randy & Titus Tollefson

**Readers:** Confirmation Class

**Communion:** Tate Hammer, Trevor Peters & Wrigley Peper

**Acolytes:** Rona Streitz & Rory Thielsen

#### **SUNDAY**

**Greeter:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Reader:** Jaycie Pulscher

**Coffee:** Dean and Diana Larson

**Communion:** Jaycie Pulscher, Nancy Carlsrud & Diana Larson

**Pianist and Song Leader:** Lori Kneebone

**Sound board:** Beth Wesala & Allen Loehr

**Acolytes:** Ryker Headrick & Tayton Hammer

**Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance:** 92

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

### **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).

**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).