



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

# February 19th, 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

**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.

**RIVERVIEW SERVICES:** Services will be held at Riverview Manor on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am. Next will be on March 1, 2023.

**YOUTH GROUP** is planning a Family Bingo Night on March 5th with a light supper meal @ 5:00 and Bingo from 530-730. It was a great event in November for the Veterans, so don't miss it. (**No** youth breakfast after service)

**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!

**WELCA BIBLE STUDY:** will be on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 am. The next one will be on March 16, 2023.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Worship with us Wednesday February 22 at 6:30pm for a **Service of Ashes and Holy Communion**. Or drop in for **Ashes to Go**, a brief time of prayer and ashes! Pastor Ramona is offering Ashes to Go at JJ's from 9-12 and at the church office from 1-3. Take a moment in your busy day to remember that “we are dust and to dust we shall return.” Find healing and hope in God's ability to heal brokenness.

**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.

The Lenten midweek offering is going to the Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope in Nicaragua. We are hoping to raise \$4000 to cover the costs of printing materials to teach the Small Catechism and Lutheran Theology to their leaders and youth.

**CAMP SUNDAY** is March 5th. We'll have a visitor from Lutheran's Outdoors with us! Learn how Jesus meets us in the wilderness - especially at camp! Early bird registration for summer camp ends on April 17.

**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!

**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.

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Feb. 19th - Feb. 26th, 2023**

**Sunday 19**

Worship w/ Communion  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow  
Council Retreat 2:00

**Monday 20**

Pastor Ramona Office 9:00 -12:00  
Brown Bag Bible Study 12:30-1:30  
PEO 4:30-7:30

**Tuesday 21**

9:00 Tie Quilts

**Wednesday 22**

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 5:30-7:00  
Lenten Soup Supper 5:30-6:15

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 6:30**

You Got This 7:00  
Worship Committee 7:30

**Thursday 23**

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

**Friday 24**

**Saturday 25**

**Sunday 26**

Worship  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow  
Sunday School 10:15  
Edgewood Service 2:00

**THANK YOU:**

**Greeter:** Donna Smith

**Pianist:** Lori Kneebone

**Song Leader:** Lori Kneebone

**Reader:** Becky Saylor

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

**Coffee:** Linda Meier

**Communion:** Becky Saylor, Mike Blum & Dave Schliinz

**Acolytes:** Evan Hoffman & Tyton Peters

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 116

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

**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!

**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

**CHURCH CHUCKLES:**

So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been selfish, grumpy, nasty, or overindulgent. I'm really glad about that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot of help.

**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.moodycountycares.com](http://www.moodycountycares.com). *If you would like to volunteer please visit [www.moodycountycares.com](http://www.moodycountycares.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).