



*“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”*  
*Our Savior’s Lutheran Church*  
**Weekly Happenings February 25th, 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, 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 [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.

**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.

**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>.

**YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST:** is March 3, 2023. They are serving Biscuits & Gravy, and Eggs. A free will offering to support our Youth Group is appreciated

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is singing on March 3, 2024. You don’t want to miss it! They do such an awesome job.

**J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME):** The next J.A.M. is March 6, 2024. The Youth Group leads the event and events are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. Thank you Youth Group for doing such a great job every month.

**LET US CELEBRATE YOU!** Let us know your (or your children or grandchildren) accomplishments: sports, honor roll, FFA, music and theater, and other school activities. Adults, you’re included too: promotions, certifications, and other acknowledgements. If you’re proud of it, let us know!

**SOUPER-BOWL OF CARING RESULTS:** According to the donations made, we predicted a 49er’s win with \$65 and 5 cans of soup donated. The Chiefs had \$47 and 10 cans of soup donated. It was a close one! As was the game itself. Even though our prediction was wrong, the Breadbasket was the ultimate winner! Thank you everyone who donated. *The 7th-8th grade Confirmation Class.*

**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!

**MEDARY CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY:** is today, 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

**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:** Q's & A's

Teacher: Why do we say 'Amen' at the end of prayer instead of 'Awomen'?

Student: The same reason we sing 'Hymns' instead of 'Hers'!

**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.

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

**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.

**ELCA WORLD HUNGER** has been feeding people around the world and here at home for 50 years! Did you know that LWH doesn't receive synod funding? ELCA World Hunger's work is entirely supported by direct donations from individuals and congregations. To make a donation, designate "ELCA World Hunger" in the memo line, or on your offering envelope. Let's help feed the hungry!

**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).

**YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** The words of gratitude and appreciation received at Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD from ministries and individuals that benefit from faithful, generous gifts are evidence of how your generosity makes a difference. Here are two examples: "This is so inadequate, but, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We now have the 'space to place new steps of change." "I was just recently given the news that my seminary debt was entirely cleared. I am so grateful to all the generous donors who sponsored grants that have provided my family peace of mind." Call 605.274.5030 or visit [www.lpgsd.org](http://www.lpgsd.org) for information about how your life can make a difference.

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Feb 25th-Mar 3rd, 2024****Sunday 25**

Worship 9:00

=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow

Membership/Evangelism Meeting 10:15

Ed Board Meeting 11:15

Moody County Historical Society 1:00

Edgewood Worship 1:00

Medary Conference Assembly 3:00

Cub Scouts 4:00

**Monday 26**

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

**Tuesday 27**

Quilt Tying

Pastor Office Hours at JJ's 11:30-1:30

**Wednesday 28**

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

Lenten Service 6:30

**Thursday 29****Friday Mar 1****Saturday 2****Sunday 3**

Sunday School Sings (Children arrive 8:45)

Worship w/ Communion 9:00

=>Youth Breakfast to Follow

Cub Scouts 4:00

**THANK YOU:****WEDNESDAY**

**Pianist:** Lori Kneebone

**Sound board:** Julie Relf & Baylee Hemmer

**Readers:** Confirmation Class

**Acolytes:** Tate Hammer & Hunter Bushkovsky

**SUNDAY**

**Greeter:** Lacey Schipper & Family

**Reader:** Lacey Schipper

**Coffee:** Linda Meier

**Pianist:** Mary Beth Sutton

**Song Leader:** Dan Sutton

**Sound board:** Julie Relf & Baylee Hemmer

**Acolytes:** Tinley Johanson & Tillie Haugen

**Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance:** 78

**Last Week's Worship Lenten Service:** 64