



*"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"*  
*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*  
**Weekly Happenings February 4th, 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, and Reg Bauske.

**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. 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.

**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! .

**SHARING THE PEACE IN COLD AND FLU SEASON:** As cold and flu season is nearing, please remember that some people may be more comfortable with an alternative method of sharing the peace, such as an elbow bump, a small bow, the "namaste" gesture, a peace sign or wave.

**SAINTS AND SHEPHERDS** – Would you be a Shepherd for a Saint? Shepherds are assigned Saints (those who Pastor visits at home or in a facility). Shepherds help in caring for these Saints by visiting, taking communion. If you are interested or you want more information, please contact Pastor Ramona.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Worship service at 6:30 with Communion. Soup Supper before hand.

**TODAY:** the Sunday School Sings, no Sunday School after worship. The Youth Group Breakfast is also today. They are serving pancakes, sausage and eggs . A free will offering to support our Youth Group is appreciated.

**J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME):** The next J.A.M. is February 7th, 2024. The Youth Group leads the event and future events are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

**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!

**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>.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS COMING!** 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.

**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.

**HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?** That sounds like a loaded question, doesn't it? But this isn't about creating some kind of guilt trip over the size of my gifts. Instead, I'm thinking about how much is enough for ME? Have I thought intentionally about the point where I have everything I need, and what is God's hope for anything beyond that amount? Not an easy thought process, but I'd love to hear your comments and to have you join me in considering these questions. -Kathy McHenry, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota (605.274.5030 or [kmchenry@sdsynod.org](mailto:kmchenry@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.



Dear Lord, thank You for Your healing touch. In times of illness and discomfort, Your love and strength surrounds us.

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Feb 4th - Feb 11th, 2024**

**Sunday 4**

Worship w/ Communion 9:00  
=>Coffee & Fellowship to Follow  
No Sunday School  
Education Committee 10:00  
Gospel of Mark Study 7:00

**Monday 5**

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

**Tuesday 6**

Quilt Tying

**Wednesday 7**

Office Open 8:00-4:30  
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00  
Pre-Confirmation (6) 3:30  
Confirmation 5:30  
Worship Committee 6:30

**Thursday 8**

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

**Friday 9**

**Saturday 10**

**Sunday 11**

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

**THANK YOU:**

**Greeters:** Drew & Jen Headrick & Family

**Reader:** Jen Headrick

**Pianist:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Song Leader:** Jen Headrick

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

**Acolytes:** Evan Hoffman & Aston Duncan

**Communion:** Jaycie Pulscher, Cindy Menning & Linda Meier

**Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance:** 73

**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).