



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

February 5th, 2023—Weekly Happenings

"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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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 member Brynlee Plooster. Her baptism was on the 29th; and her parents Colten Plooster and Taylor Peters, along with her sponsors Calby Plooster and Shalyn Peters and the congregation welcomed her 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. 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

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.

NO YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST on February 5th, 2023.

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.

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.

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 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!

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

Sunday 5

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

Monday 6

Pastor Ramona at JJ's Coffee 9:00-12:00
Brown Bag Bible Study 12:30-1:30

Tuesday 7

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 8

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

Thursday 9

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

Friday 10

Saturday 11

Sunday 12

Worship
10:15 Sunday School

THANK YOU:

Greeter: Janna Ellingson

Pianist: Jacob Huber

Song Leader: Donna Smith

Reader: Becky Saylor

Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Relf

Coffee: Connie Hove

Communion: Becky Saylor, Mike Blum & Linda Meier

Acolytes: Piper Haugen & Tillie Haugen

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 130

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

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!

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

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.

OSLC WELCA CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AND MEETING MINUTES

The event was held on Thursday December 8, 2022.

Gwen Gullickson reported that all quilt donations, and the number of kits that were put together will be in the 2022 annual report of OSLC. It was decided that the amounts for disbursement and the agencies to receive them will remain the same as last year. It was also decided to set up a contingency fund using some of the money from the Love

offering that could be used to help people out in an emergency. This will be coordinated by the pastor and the current WELCA treasurer. Circle Bible study will begin in January. All circles will meet together on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30. Pastor Ramona will lead the study when possible, using the Bible study from the Gather Magazine. 2023 WELCA meetings will be held as needed after the Bible Study. This will be announced in the Happenings. WELCA booklets will be done the same as last year. Copies will be available for everyone to pick up after church or from the office starting in January. New members will be added when they join OSLC and will receive a copy of the booklet at that time. No Riverview communion visits are scheduled at this time but Pastor Ramona will check on resuming the monthly service and on individual visits with residents.

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. *If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com.*

SOUND/VIDEO SYSTEM OPERATORS NEEDED: We are in **continuous** need of individuals/couples who will run the system. It is much easier than you think!! A training session is available; an instruction sheet leads you through every step. And we have mentors to sit beside you until you are comfortable. WE CAN'T project the service without someone running the computer. Let Becky Saylor, or the office know of your interest. Duties would be once a month or less. Thank you Randy and Titus Tollefson for joining the team!

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.