



*"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"*  
*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*  
**Weekly Happenings March 10th, 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, and George Loehr.

**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 [oslcfi@iw.net](mailto:oslcfi@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.

**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!

**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>.

**FIX IT /SPRING CLEANING DAY:** March 23 from 9-12

Please come and help with numerous fix it and cleaning projects throughout the church. We need your help! A list of projects will be available. Please talk with Jared Sanderson or Diana Larson if you have questions. If you would like to provide food, please let us know.

**THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH GROUP:** For another awesome breakfast. The next one should be on April 14th.

**THANK YOU TO SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We always look forward to hearing their voices raised in worship of the Lord.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

March 24 - **Palm Sunday** Worship, 9:00 am  
Community Service at 1st Presbyterian, 7:00 pm  
March 28 - **Maundy Thursday** at 6:30, Communion  
March 29- **Good Friday** Tenebrae, 6:30  
March 31 - **EASTER**  
9:00 Easter Worship Celebration, Communion

**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!

March Baptism Birthdays: Trevor Peters & Bailey Colvin

**WELCA BIBLE STUDY:** next meeting is March 21, 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! .

**WELCA MEDARY CONFERENCE AT OSLC** Our Medary Conference Spring Gathering will take place at our church on **Saturday, April 6**. Here are some of the details... (1) Registration – 9:30 a.m. – cost \$12 includes morning & afternoon coffees & lunch... (2) Love offering donations of canned food, personal care items & toiletries or monetary gifts will go to our local Breadbasket... (3) Silent Auction – donations collected from the bidding of these items will go to Moody County Cares... (4) Shepherds Shop will have books, cards, etc. to sell. Please bring some items or monetary gift for our charities. Pastor Ramona will be doing a Bible Study & Pastor Alan will give us information about Moody County Cares. It's a fun day of fellowship & learning more about our Medary Conference Women of the ELCA. See you there

**SPRING FARM WORKER FELLOWSHIP:** will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 5:50pm. It will be at Mike Ellefson's Farm (48179 240th St, Trent) led by Jeremy Haugen. All are welcome.

**TEAM OF ANGELS:** Their spring breakfast will be on March 10th at the Flandreau Community Center from 9-1pm. Adults- \$10, children 10 and under - \$5. The Flandreau Holiday Committee will also be hosting an easter egg hunt at 12 alongside the breakfast.

**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!

#### **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).

**GIVING BEYOND THE CHECKBOOK:** What if you could make the impact of your generosity even greater? Writing a check might be the simplest way to make a gift. But it may also be the least tax-efficient. A charitable gift of appreciated investments, real estate or grain might make sense for you. If you'd like to know more about these tax-saving strategies for generosity, contact Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota at 605.274.5030 or visit our website at [www.lpgsd.org](http://www.lpgsd.org).

#### **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Mar 10th -Mar 17th, 2024**

##### **Sunday 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins**

Worship 9:00

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Cub Scouts 4:00

##### **Monday 11**

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

##### **Tuesday 12**

Quilt Tying

Medary Conference Pastors 9:00

##### **Wednesday 13**

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Office Hours 9:00-10:45

Pre-Confirmation (6) 3:30

Confirmation 5:30

Soup Supper 5:30

Lenten Service 6:30

Council 7:00

##### **Thursday 14**

##### **Friday 15**

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

##### **Saturday 16**

##### **Sunday 17**

Worship 9:00 with Communion

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Cub Scouts 4:00

#### **THANK YOU:**

##### **WEDNESDAY**

**Pianist:** Alison Ramsdell

**Sound board:** Randy & Titus Tollefson

**Readers:** Confirmation Class

**Acolytes:** Tillie Haugen & Aston Duncan

##### **SUNDAY**

**Greeter:** Cathy Loehr

**Reader:** Alison Ramsdell Unger

**Coffee:** Margaret Stein

**Pianist:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Song Leader:** Jen Headrick

**Sound board:** Randy & Titus Tollefson

**Acolytes:** Rylah Otto & Caedon VanDyke

**Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance:** 154

**Last Week's Worship Lenten Service:** 56