



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
March 12th, 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, Dallas Peterson, Iona Vigness, Family of Bill Wesala, and Family of Gert Willemssen mother of Laura Hagedorn

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. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

FROM THE PASTOR: Did you notice my stole today (or last Sunday)? I like to purchase unique stoles and this one has a story. Back when the Hubble telescope started sending images, a fabric artist had fabric made using some of those cosmic images. For Lent, she imprinted a labyrinth, a starburst and the words to "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" over the cosmos. I have a similar stole for Advent, but you'll have to wait until December to see that one again!

LENTEN SERVICES AND SOUP SUPPERS Wednesdays March 1-29. Starting with Soup Supper starting at 5:30. Service is at 6:30. 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.

NICARAGUA PRESENTATION: Pastor Ramona will be sharing stories and pictures - and coffee! - from her recent trip to Nicaragua on March 12 right after worship.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY: is on March 16, 2023.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is looking for cardboard egg cartons. Please drop off in the Sunday School office before March 26th.

EXPERIENCE WONDER AT CAMP! Pastor Ramona is going to camp and wants you to come too! Grades 3-6 can join Pastor Ramona for 3 days of minicamp at NeSoDak July 5-7. All the fun of camp in just 3 days! The early bird rate is \$275. Grades 5-8 can join Pastor Ramona for a week of fun at Outlaw Ranch July 23-28. The early bird rate is \$475.

Don't let finances get in the way of fun – there are camperships available! To register, contact Pastor Ramona. There's a \$25 deposit to hold your spot (again, if finances are an issue let Pastor Ramona know – we got you!). Register by March 26 to lock in your spot and the early bird rate.

LAND & LEGACY WORKSHOP Creating a plan to honor faith and family. Farm and ranch focus, but everyone is invited to attend. Exit vs. succession strategies, tools for tax-efficient generosity, and retirement and legacy planning. March 21st 6:30-8:30 at Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids; 701 Orleans Ave, Dell Rapids, SD. RSVP appreciated but not required: (605) 274-5030 or LPGSD@sdsynod.org

You are cordially invited to an Open House in honor of **DELORES HAMMER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY.** Our Saviors Lutheran Church Saturday, April 1, 2023 2-4pm

MEDARY CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY is March 26 at 2:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church of Madison. Everyone is welcome to attend this assembly. There are still openings for 2 representatives for the Augustana University Association meeting, and 1 representative for the Resolutions Committee. If you're interested in either, contact Pastor Ramona for more information.

COMMUNITY PALM SUNDAY SERVICE is April 2 at 7pm at the Rescue Church. Watch for additional details.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Mar. 12th - Mar. 19th, 2023

Sunday 12

Daylight Savings

Worship

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Sunday School 10:15

Monday 13

Pastor Ramona at JJ's 9:00 -12:00

Brown Bag Bible Study 12:30-1:30

Tuesday 14

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 15

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Ramona Church Office 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

Lent Service 6:30

Worship Committee 7:15

You Got This 7:00

Thursday 16

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Ramona Church Office 9:00-12:00

WELCA Bible Study 10:30

Friday 17

Saturday 18

Sunday 19

Worship w/Communion

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Sunday School 10:15

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Shaw & Jolene Loiseau & Delores Hammer

Pianist: Alison Ramsdell

Song Leader: Jason Unger

Reader: Carrie Sanderson

Sound board: Beth Wesala & Allen Loehr

Coffee: Carolyn Johnson

Acolytes: Rona Streitz & Trevor Peters

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 156

Midweek Lent: 44

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 2/20/2023, the mortgage balance was \$22,373.14

JAMES HERSCH IN CONCERT An evening of music with James Hersch. April 28th at 7:00-9:00PM. Hamre Recital Hall, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD. Proceeds to benefit Outlaw Ranch. Tickets are \$25. Tickets are available for purchase at www.losd.org/jamesherschconcert

CHURCH CHUCKLES:

"God, I have a few questions, mind if I ask?"

"Go right ahead, my son - ask anything," God said.

"God, what is a million years to you?"

God said, "a million years to me is only a second."

"Hmmm", he wondered. Then he asked again, "God, what is a million dollars worth to you?"

God said, "A million dollars to me is only worth a penny."

The man lifted his eyebrows and proceeded to ask a final question. "God can I have a penny?"

And God cheerfully said, "Sure!!.....in a second."

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!

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!

We are in need of good used or new sheets, colored please. Thank you.

THE BREADBASKET has a theme based suggestion list for every month. All regular food and monetary donations are still happily accepted.

March: Canned vegetables, green beans, corn, assorted vegetables, black beans 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.*

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.