



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings March 17th, 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 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.

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. Our last evening service is March 20th. Join us before the service for the Soup Supper. **Thank you** so much to all the Volunteers who provided us such good food and help in the kitchen.

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.

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

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

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! .

SUNDAY SCHOOL: and 5th - 8th grade, will be marching in the Palm Parade on Palm Sunday, please meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall at 8:50 that morning.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA!: after the service on Palm Sunday.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN, PRAYER LIST: What's the difference? OSLC is starting a prayer chain (watch for details). You may be wondering what the difference is between a chain and a list. The prayer chain is a way of letting congregation members know immediately when a prayer request is received, so they can include the request in their individual prayers. The prayer list is included in the bulletin and prayed for by name on Sunday morning. Sometimes individuals are fine with the individuals praying for them, but don't want to be included on Sunday morning. And that is perfectly okay.

There's a third prayer list: Pastor's personal prayer list. Sometimes people don't want their prayer request to be made public. Pastor puts them on her personal prayer list. Pastor always asks if a prayer request may be shared on Sunday morning, and once we get the prayer chain going, she will also ask if it can go on the prayer chain.

We want to balance praying for someone and that person's right to how they want their personal information shared. If there's someone who you know could use prayers, let us know. We'll check and see if they want to be on the prayer list and/or prayer chain.

WELCA LOVE OFFERING: Donations are 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).

March: canned black beans / canned beans

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. If you would like to volunteer please visit 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.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Mar 17th -Mar 24th, 2024

Sunday 17

Worship 9:00 with Communion
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Cub Scouts 4:00

Monday 18

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00
PEO 4:30-7:00

Tuesday 19

Quilt Tying
Pastor Office Hours at JJ's 11:30-1:30
Spring Farm Worker Fellowship 5:50

Wednesday 20

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-10:45
Pre-Confirmation (5) 5:00
Confirmation 5:30
Soup Supper 5:30
Lenten Service 6:30

Thursday 21

WELCA Bible Study 10:30

Friday 22

Saturday 23
Church Work Day 9:00

Sunday 24

PALM SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 with Communion
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Eggstravaganza 10:15
Edgewood Service 1:00
Cub Scouts 4:00
Community Worship 7:00

THANK YOU:

WEDNESDAY

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud
Sound board: Erin Walstead & Leighton Blum
Readers: Confirmation Class
Acolytes: Wrigley Peper & Titus Tollefson

SUNDAY

Greeter: Todd & Lisa Sanderson
Reader: Vicki Solem
Coffee: Marianne Kramer
Communion: Sandy Harris, Vicki Solem & Marianne Kramer
Pianist: Kim Johanson
Song Leader: Jen Headrick
Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Hemmer
Acolytes: Jett Ramsdell & Titus Tollefson

Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance: 54

Last Week's Worship Lenten Service: 47