



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
March 19th, 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 Gert Willemssen mother of Laura Hagedorn and Family of Joan Rice

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 oslcfl@iw.net. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

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.

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.

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

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

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.

MEDARY CONFERENCE WELCA SPRING GATHERING
OSLC WELCA is invited to attend the *Medary Conference Spring Gathering* on **Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Howard**
Registration & Coffee 9:30 am, Opening Hymn at 10:00 am; Bible Study to follow.

Cost - \$12.00 (includes lunch)...**Speaker** – Pastor Dell Sanderson on Nicaragua trip

Love Offering: for Good Samaritan Nursing Home and Whispering Winds Assisted Living. Suggests: non-skid socks, lotions, body spray, circle word books, art books, mittens/scarves, colored pencils and Hershey kisses.

Silent Auction. Fellowship coffee about 3:00 p.m.

If interested in attending & car pool, please contact Sandy Harris (864-0321) or the church office (997-2186).

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Mar. 19th - Mar. 26th, 2023

Sunday 19

Worship w/ Communion
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Sunday School 10:15

Monday 20

Pastor Ramona Church Office 9:00 -12:00
Brown Bag Bible Study 12:30-1:30

Tuesday 21

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 22

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
You Got This 7:00

Thursday 23

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

Friday 24

Saturday 25

Sunday 26

Worship
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Sunday School 10:15

THANK YOU:

Greeters: John & Cindy Duffert
Holist & Mandy Sutton

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Reader: John Duffert

Sound board: Mary Beth Sutton

Coffee: Connie Hove

Acolytes: Rory Thielsen & Tayten Hammer

Communion: John & Cindy Duffert & Dale Johnson

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 71

Midweek Lent: 41

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

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

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: Why do Brides Wear White?

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

The mother replied, 'Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.'

The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

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.