



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings March 24th, 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, George Loehr, Mike Blum, the Family of Hertha Timm (Mary Beth's Mother) and the Family of Julie Streitz (Bredan Streitz's Stepmother).

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 oslc@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.

THANK YOU: for the wonderful job Tillie Haugen does taking pictures for Sunday School.

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!

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

EGGSTRAVAGANZA! after the service on Palm Sunday.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory or honor of someone, please call/e-mail the church office with details. They can be left in the kitchen prior to Easter and will be displayed Easter morning.

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

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.

NESODAK WOMEN'S RETREAT: Come to NeSoDak from April 12-13 to unwind and dive deep into your relationship with God. There will be good food, good company, easy conversation, and no to-do list! Deacon Koren Lindley will guide this retreat as attendees to "Find Joy in the Ordinary." You can download an informational flyer here. Learn more and register at losd.org/womensretreat. 3285 Camp Dakota Rd, Waubay, SD 57273

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.



WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Mar 24th - Mar 31st, 2024

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

Monday 25

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00
Bethel Home Board Meeting 6:00

Tuesday 26

Quilt Tying
Spring Farm Worker Fellowship 5:50

Wednesday 27

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-10:45
Riverview Worship 11:00

Thursday 28

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30

Friday 29

Pastor Office Hours at JJ's 11:30-1:30
Good Friday Service 6:30

Saturday 30

Sunday 31

EASTER

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THANK YOU:

WEDNESDAY

Pianist: Kim Johanson

Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Hemmer

Readers: Confirmation Class

Acolytes: Rona Streitz & Rory Thielsen

SUNDAY

Greeter: Brenden and Wendy Streitz

Reader: Vicki Solem

Coffee: Jason Unger and Alison Ramsdell Unger

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Sound board: Beth Wesala & Allen Loehr

Acolytes: Brinley Chamblin & Rona Streitz

Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance: 97

Last Week's Worship Lenten Service: 43