



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

March 26th, 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, Dolly Kenison

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

2023 FINAL LENTEN SERVICE AND SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday March 29. Soup Supper starts at 5:30. Service is at 6:30. 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.

SPECIAL THANKS to Dave Schliinz and Ryan Sherman for fixing the overhead lights in the fellowship hall.

THANK YOU to all who have helped clean the church this week as Randy has been on vacation. He will be out for the next two weeks, so if you can help out, it will be appreciated.

HUGE THANK YOU to Brian Bergjord and Marc Burggraff for pushing all our snow this winter. We so appreciate your diligence to keeping us open.

COME JOIN US for the Youth Group Breakfast April 2nd. PANCAKES, EGGS AND SAUSAGE.

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.

MEDARY CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY is March 26 at 2:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church of Madison.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2 - Palm Sunday Worship, 9:00 am
SS Children Sing, Youth Breakfast, Communion
Community Service, 7:00 pm at the Rescue Church.

April 6 - Maundy Thursday at 6:30, Communion

April 7 - Good Friday Tenebrae service, 6:30

April 9 - **EASTER**

7:30 Easter Sunrise Service

8:15 Coffee and Fellowship*

9:00 Easter Worship Celebration, Communion

*Please note that coffee/fellowship will be after the Sunrise Service and not after Easter Worship.

MEDARY CONFERENCE WELCA SPRING GATHERING

OSLC WELCA is invited to attend the *Medary Conference Spring Gathering* on **April 15, 2023 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Howard** Cost - \$12.00 (includes lunch)
Registration & Coffee 9:30 am, Opening Hymn at 10:00 am;
Bible Study to follow. 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. 26th - Apr. 2nd, 2023

Sunday 26

Worship
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Sunday School 10:15
Edgewood Worship 2:00
Medary Conference Assembly 2:00

Monday 27

Tuesday 28

9:00 Tie Quilts
Pastor Ramona JJ's 10:00 -12:00

Wednesday 29

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 30

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Friday 30

Saturday Apr 1

Sunday 2

PALM SUNDAY

Worship w/ Communion Sunday School Kids Sing
=>Youth Breakfast to Follow
Sunday School 10:15
Community Palm Sunday Service 7:00 PM

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Randy & Titus Tollefson
John & Christine Cox

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Reader: Randy Tollefson

Sound board: Leighton Blum & Erin Walstead

Coffee: Connie Hove

Acolytes: Titus Tollefson & Tillie Haugen

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 61

Midweek Lent: 41

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

WELCA BIBLE STUDY is on April 20, 2023

RAISE THE ROOF! Bethel Lutheran Community Dinner and Silent Auction is April 27 at 5:30 at the Dakota Playhouse in Madison. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. Contact Marilyn Jackson by April 17 to reserve your spot.

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

NEW OFFICE HOURS starting April 3rd, Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 to 4:30.

CHURCH CHUCKLES: Marriage and Coffee

Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee.

Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said: "It's right here— HEBREWS."

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 – is going on hiatus. Watch for new dates and times later in the summer.

SOUTH DAKOTA CARES April 10-14 we honor the history and tradition of LSS through South Dakota CARES, a statewide week of giving featuring program site tours, online giving challenges and social celebrations! Visit Donate.LssSD.org today.

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

April: Canned meats such as beef, ham, or chicken, 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.*

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.