



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings March 3rd, 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 and Edgewood Assisted Living.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Starts March 10th. Don't forget to set your clocks and get to bed early. You don't want to miss church by sleeping in to late.

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!

J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME): The next J.A.M. is March 6, 2024. The Youth Group leads the event and events are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. Thank you Youth Group for doing such a great job every month.

LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES: Theme is Continuing in the Covenant of Baptism. Wednesday evenings **February 14 (Ash Wednesday)** through March 20th. Join us before the service for the Soup Supper. Volunteers are needed weekly to provide: 4 soups, 4 pans of bars, 6 dozen sandwiches & 4 kitchen helpers to serve & clean up. A signup genius is available or you can sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA5AA2FA3FB6-43682878-2024>.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24 - **Palm Sunday** Worship, 9:00 am
 Community Service, 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 LOVE OFFERING: Each year in February (the "LOVE" month) the WELCA ladies of OSLC hand out envelopes for our **LOVE OFFERING donations** which is 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!

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! .

TEAM OF ANGELS: Their spring breakfast will be on March 10th at the Flandreau Community Center from 9-1pm. Adults- \$10, children 10 and under - \$5. The Flandreau Holiday Committee with also be hosting an easter egg hunt at 12 alongside the breakfast.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN BIRTH TO AGE 4: First Lutheran in Brookings is offering a class on Mondays in March studying the book, Little Steps, Big Faith, by Dr. Dawn Rundman. The book study will cost \$20 per adult (\$30 for couples needing only one book) which includes a book, each session will include a meal and childcare. Food will be served starting at 5:00 pm, the class will start at 5:30. Contact Kari York at First Lutheran with any questions, email faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org. This program is being underwritten by the Sprinkles of Grace SD Synod Grant.

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).

February: canned green beans / canned corn

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.

PUTTING STOCK IN SOMETHING THAT MATTERS. A gift of appreciated investments could offer the opportunity to decrease taxes and even increase the size of your gift to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Flandreau, SD. This strategy can even allow you to reset the cost basis in those investments you want to keep as a part of your portfolio. Call Kathy McHenry at Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD at 605.274.5030 or email kmchenry@sdsynod.org for more information

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Mar 3rd -Mar 10th, 2024

Sunday 3

Sunday School Sings (Children arrive 8:45)
Worship w/ Communion 9:00
=>Youth Breakfast to Follow
Cub Scouts 4:00

Monday 4

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

Tuesday 5

Quilt Tying
Moody County Ministerial 10:30

Wednesday 6

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-10:45
Riverview Worship 11:00
Pre-Confirmation (5) 5:00
Confirmation 5:30
Soup Supper 5:30
Lenten Service 6:30

Thursday 7

Pastor Office Hours at JJ's 11:30-1:30

Friday 8

Saturday 9

Sunday 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

THANK YOU:

WEDNESDAY

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton
Sound board: Beth Wesala & Allen Loehr
Readers: Confirmation Class
Acolytes: Tillie Haugen & Aston Duncan

SUNDAY

Greeter: Allen and Jeanne Larson
Reader: Todd Sanderson
Coffee: Youth Breakfast
Communion: Dale Schroeder, Linda Meier, and Marianne Kramer
Pianist: Alison Ramsdell
Song Leader: Jason Unger
Sound board: Randy & Titus Tollefson
Acolytes: Veda Wagner & Wrigley Peper

Last Week's Worship in Person Attendance: 93

Last Week's Worship Lenten Service: 67