



"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings April 21st, 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, Norman Hammer. and the Family of Bruce Kunze.

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.

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!

ATTENTION, ASPIRING PHOTOGRAPHERS! Capture the essence of worship and community events with your smartphone or other equipment. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just passionate about photography, we invite you to join our team. Your **digital snapshots** will help us document and celebrate these special moments. Share your talent and contribute to our community!

WE ARE LOOKING for a few more "Shepherds" for our "Saints." Shepherds are matched with one of our elderly members in care facilities or at home. They visit once a month bringing communion and greetings from the congregation. Contact Pastor Ramona to learn more about this ministry. The next Shepherd's orientation is May 1 at 6:30 pm.

PRAYER CHAIN: We are reviving our prayer chain with a few tweaks for the modern age. We will be sending out prayer requests using EzText. For those who want to participate "old school," there will also be a phone tree. If you would like to be on the prayer chain phone tree, please contact the church office. Let's continue to lift one another up in prayer!

BETHEL LUTHERAN HOME'S ANNUAL DINNER is Thursday, April 25. Doors at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse open at 5:30 with the start of the dessert auction followed by dinner and a brief program. Those who would like to carpool please meet at the church at 4:30.

COFFEE CONVERSATIONS: Tuesdays 10am. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and conversation! The quilters take a break for coffee and treats, and some lively conversation. Please drop in!

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!

April Baptism Birthdays: Gannon Johanson, Sloan Witte, Brett Johanson, Landon Peters, Tinley Johanson, Fallyn Headrick, Briggs Hemmer, Lily Damm

FUNDRAISER: for the three girls that will be attending the National Youth Convention in New Orleans. They will be doing a To Go meal on Sunday April 28th, from 11:00-1:00. The meal is: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Mac and Cheese, Beans and Bar- \$12.00

J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME): The next J.A.M. is May 1, 2024. This is the last one for the 2023/2024 school.

BICYCLE BLESSING: on May 5th right after worship. Bring your bikes (scooters and skateboards too!) to church. We'll bless the bikes and their riders to get ready for loads of summer fun!

NOISY OFFERING MAY 5TH! As part of Recognition Sunday, the children will be collecting a Noisy Offering. Save your change and bring it to church on May 5th.

MAY THE FOURTH MEN'S SPRING RETREAT: First Lutheran Church of Sioux Falls invites you to join them for a Spring Men's Retreat on Saturday, May 4th at Plain View Farm outside of Bryant, SD. Guest speaker Dr. Steven Paulson will present three sessions from his soon-to-be book commentary on the Gospel of Mark, and there will be singing, farm tours, and more! The registration fee of \$35 will cover coffee, fruit, and rolls, a light lunch, afternoon refreshments, and a farm-to-table smoked meat supper. Register at flcsf.org/events.

OSLC Hosted **2024 WELCA MEDARY CONFERENCE SPRING GATHERINGS** Saturday, April 6...We had 42 ladies attend. Registration started at 9:30 a.m with morning coffee & caramel rolls, hymn sing, Bible Study by Pastor Ramona & Pastor Alan Blankenfeld as guest speaker on Moody County Cares. Our charities were, Love Offering, the Breadbasket which donations came to \$80 plus food & personal items. Our Silent Auction charity, Moody County Cares donations came to \$819. Lunch was served & afterwards a business meeting was held. Afternoon coffee & bars were served. A big THANK YOU to the workers from OSLC WELCA Executive Board. It was a day of fellowship & learning more about our Medary Conference Women of the ELCA.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY: next meeting is May 16, 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!

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!

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).

April: canned tuna / canned chicken

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

THE BANQUET: The Moody County Ecumenical Group will be serving The Banquet on June 5th. We are in need of 6-8 workers to prepare the meal in the afternoon, and about 40 workers to serve the meal that evening. If you are able to work at The Banquet that day or would like to help out financially, (make check to: The Banquet) % Jane DeLay at 110 S. Fred St., Egan SD 57024-2148. If you have questions Email jdelay1953@gmail.com or call (605) 997-258. Have a blessed day!

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: Apr 21 - Apr 28, 2024

Sunday 21

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

Monday 22

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

Tuesday 23

Pastor Office Hours at J.J.'s 11:30-1:30
Quilt Tying 9:00
Coffee Conversations 10:30

Wednesday 24

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00
Confirmation (6) 3:30
Confirmation 5:30
Worship Committee Meeting 6:30

Thursday 25

Bethel Lutheran Home Annual Dinner 5:30

Friday 26

7th- 8th Lock-in 7:00pm to Sat 27, 9:00 am

Saturday 27

Sunday 28

Worship 9:00
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Youth Gathering Fundraiser 11:00 to 1:00
Edgewood Service 1:00
Cub Scouts 4:00
VBS Meeting 4:30

THANK YOU:

Greeter: Craig & Megan Veldkamp and Family

Reader: Piper Haugen

Coffee: Linda Meier

Communion: Craig Veldkamp, Megan Veldkamp & Sadie Haugen

Pianist: Alison Ramsdell

Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Hemmer

Acolytes: Brett Johanson & Tinley Johanson

Worship in Person Attendance: 104

