



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

April 2nd, 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, Iona Vigness, Dolly Kenison, and Family of Dallas Peterson

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!

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

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.

THANK YOU to all the wonderful people that provided the great meals and help putting together and cleaning up for the soup suppers. And to the Confirmation Class for leading the Lent Midweek Services.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY is on April 20, 2023

YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST Today is the day, don't miss it or you will have to wait until the fall for another. Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy.

THE CRYSTAL THEATER is presenting Living Stations of the Cross (Portrayal of the Crucifixion of Jesus). Performed by the Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Youth. **April 5th, 2023** at 7:30 pm Open to the public, no charge.

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).

EASTER LILY given in loving memory of Walter (Mike) & Mary Louise Hammer and Carolyn Hammer from their families: Marlene & Tim Olson, Royce & Deana, and Chantel & their families; Kevin & Shari Hammer and family.

PASTOR RAMONA will be gone April 10-17 for Spring Theological Conference and vacation. She will be available for pastoral emergencies April 10-13. Pastor Dell Sanderson (Coleman Lutheran) will be on call for pastoral emergencies April 14-17.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Apr. 2nd-Apr. 9th, 2023

Sunday Apr. 2

PALM SUNDAY

Worship w/ Communion Sunday School Kids Sing

=>Youth Breakfast to Follow

Sunday School 10:15

Edgewood Worship 2:00

Community Palm Sunday Service 7:00 PM

Monday 3

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Ramona Church Office 9:00-12:00

Tuesday 4

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 5

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Pastor Ramona Church Office 9:00-11:00

Riverview Service 11:00-12:00

5/6 Confirmation Class 3:30-4:30

7/8 Confirmation Class 5:30-7:00

Church Council 7:00

You Got This 7:00

Thursday 6

Pastor Ramona Church Office 9:00-12:00

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30

Friday 7

Good Friday Service 6:30

Saturday 8

Sunday 9

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service 7:30

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Easter Worship 9:00 w/Communion

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Owen Peters, Kolby Peters, Tison Burggraff & Eli Haugen

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Song Leader: Sara Haugen

Sound board: Mary Beth Sutton

Acolytes: Veda Wagner & Blake Thielsen

Communion: Madison Bushkofsky, Olivia Peters & Addy Hammer

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 91

Midweek Lent: 45

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 3/21/2023, the mortgage balance was \$20,985.03

FAMILY UNITS OPEN HOUSE: Pastor Ramona would like to get to know you better! We are having a series of Family Unit Open Houses. Come for the whole time, or just drop in. (If you can't come on the assigned day for your Family Unit, feel free to come to one of the other dates!)

Charity April 19, Hope April 23, Joy April 26, Love April 30, Mission May 3, Peace May 7, Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 and Sundays from 2-4

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**

CHURCH CHUCKLES:

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and He shows up!"

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.

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.