



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

April 30th, 2023—Weekly Happenings

"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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Included in our prayers this week:

Linda Eng, Derek Gerlach, Elaine Powers, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Hayley Hansen, Bruce Clark, Dolly Kenison, Family of Pam Schipper and Family of Jo Anne Ramsdell.

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. 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 week day to stop and center yourself, while meditating on the scripture texts for the next Sunday.

THANK YOU to Delores Hammer for her generous donation to the mortgage balance.

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Anyone who is interested in being a part of the planning committee for the 2023 Flandreau Community VBS should attend!

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VBS Dates are July 31 - August 3
Our theme this year is "Hero Hotline" (from Cokesbury).

DORIS EIDE'S 90th birthday is today **April 30th**. Let's shower her with birthday cards. **Mail to:** Doris Eide, 702 W. Park Ave, Flandreau, SD 57028.

OUR SYMPATHIES go out to the family of Jo Anne Ramsdell. Funeral services will be held on May 2, 2023, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Flandreau beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment will immediately follow the service at Ss. Simon and Jude Cemetery in Flandreau. Visitation will be held the evening prior, May 1, 2023, at Skroch Funeral Chapel in Flandreau from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service held at 6:30.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The annual event will be held at the Veteran's Memorial on the grounds of the Moody County Courthouse on May 4th, at 12 noon.

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!)
Love April 30, Mission May 3, Peace May 7, Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 and Sundays from 2-4. On the postcards under the times and days, your family unit is listed. You can also check on the listing in the Fellowship Hall.

RECOGNITION SUNDAY is **May 7th**, please join us celebrating our youth. The Sunday School will sing, and there will be a noisy offering, so don't forget to bring your change. This service will recognize those involved with Sunday School and confirmation classes, youth group, 2023 graduates and Mothers. The Seniors will need to wear their graduation gowns, and they will receive their quilts. Pictures and Cake to follow after the service.

Moody County church groups will be serving at THE BANQUET on June 7th 6-8 workers are needed at 2:00pm & 20-40 workers are needed to serve at 5:15pm. The guests will be treated to a roast beef dinner again this year. Please contact the office or Jane Delay if you are able to help. Donation checks should be made out to **The Banquet** & mailed directly to Jane.

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WELCA BIBLE STUDY'S next meeting is May 25th, 2023, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Ramona Hayes will lead the study, using the Bible study from the Gather Magazine. 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!

ENDOWMENT BOARD Pass it on. Would you like to know that your faithful support for the work of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will continue after you're gone? With intentional planning, it's possible to create an endowment that will make gifts each year, memorializing your faith and your family's legacy. Contact a member of the endowment board or Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota at 605.274.5030 or lpgsd@sdsynod.org for ideas and information. Your life can make a difference!

Open to Serve a Loving Christ, we are a caring congregation. Pastor Ramona invites you to pray with her as we develop our **SHEPHERDS AND SAINTS MINISTRY** (formerly Stephen's Ministry). The first step is to pray for God's guidance in identifying people who are called to be Shepherds. A Shepherd's role is to journey alongside one or two of our Saints (praying for them, sending cards, visiting). Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you or someone you know to this ministry of listening and presence as you pray:
Thank you, Creator God, for gifting your people with compassion and enthusiasm to care for one another. We would ask that you help us encourage one another in this journey, that surely we might offer the ministry of Christlike healing to all who yearn for greater peace, new strength, and grace beyond measure. All this we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

SUMMER DAILY PRAYER (for those of you who like to follow along): During the summer, Pastor Ramona will be using "Praying the Catechism " by Donald W Johnson and Susan C. Johnson as the devotional. We will be praying through the Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, and Apostles' Creed this summer and finishing the book the following summer. This study will start with Daily Prayer on May 29th. The prayer used will be Luther's Morning Prayer.

FILL THE BOOKSHELF Pastor Ramona has challenged us to raise \$4000 to provide materials and training for the lay pastors and youth of the Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope in Nicaragua. So far we have raised just a little over \$770 from our Lenten Midweek Offerings. We will be doing an envelope offering in May. Let's bless our siblings with the resources they need to learn about their Lutheran identity.

CHUCKLES

When a pastor says "finally" in her sermon, she doesn't necessarily mean "immediately."

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Apr. 30th - May 7th, 2023

Sunday Apr. 30

Worship
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Sunday School 10:15
VBS Organizational Meeting 12:00
Love Family Unit Open House 2:00

Monday May 1

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Pastor Ramona JJ's 9:00-12:00

Tuesday 2

Pastor Ramona Church Office 9:00-12:00
9:00 Tie Quilts
JoAnne Ramsdell's Funeral 1:00
Worship Planning 6:30

Wednesday 3

Office Open 8:00-4:30
Riverview Worship 11:00
5/6 Confirmation Class 3:30-4:30
7/8 Confirmation Class 5:30-6:30
Mission Family Unit Open House 6:30

Thursday 4

National Day of Prayer, Courthouse 12:00 noon

Friday 5

Saturday 6

Sunday 7

Worship
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Peace Family Unit Open House 2:00

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Warren & Marilyn Jackson
Leann & Jerry Carr

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Reader: Laura Hagedorn

Sound board: Randy & Titus Tollefson

Coffee: Tom & Laura Hagedorn

Acolytes: Rona Streitz & Tillie Haugen

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 131

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

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

May: Peanut butter, oatmeal and pancake mixes.

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.*