



*"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"*  
**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
**Weekly Happenings April 7th, 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, and Norman Hammer.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS TODAY!**

**HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY APRIL 7TH:** There is an old tradition in the church that the Second Sunday of Easter is Holy Humor Sunday. The week after Resurrection Day was a time of joy and laughter. Churches actively encouraged the faithful to be merry and celebrate the miracle of Christ's Resurrection. Communities would often throw parties with dances, jokes and even pranks. Today, we are celebrating too! Alleluia! He is risen! He is risen indeed!

**EASTER LILIES:** Given in loving memory of **their parents** from Jerry and LeAnn Carr. Given in loving memory of their mothers, **Sue Moser and Shirley Hayes** from Tim and Ramona Hayes; 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; Wes, Sandy & Jason Harris; Kevin & Shari Hammer and family. Given in loving memory of **David Hove** from Connie Hove and family. Given in loving memory of **Leonard and Bernice Hove and Roland and Mabel Hove** from Connie Hove and family. Given in loving memory of **Corky & Gen Ekern** from their family

**DURING WORSHIP** on April 14th, Jaycie Pulscher will share her experiences from her recent medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

**YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST:** is **April 14**, 2024. They are serving Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, and Eggs. A free will offering to support our Youth Group is appreciated.

**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!



**NEBODAK WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Come to NeSoDak from April 12-13 to unwind and dive deep into your relationship with God. There will be good food, good company, easy conversation, and no to-do list! Deacon Koren Lindley will guide this retreat as attendees to "Find Joy in the Ordinary." You can download an informational flyer here. Learn more and register at [losd.org/womensretreat](http://losd.org/womensretreat). 3285 Camp Dakota Rd, Waubay, SD 57273

**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. Tickets are \$50/each, \$400/table of 8. Contact Pastor Ramona by April 15 to reserve your spot with the OSLC table. If you are unable to attend you can still support Bethel through a gift using the online option or sending a donation to BLH Foundation, 1001 S Egan Ave, Madison, SD 57042. Proceeds from this fundraising event go to directly benefit the people of the Bethel community through the purchase of specialized equipment, facility upgrades and other items of need. Bethel has been serving this area since 1962 and we continue to appreciate the support shown by our partner churches, our families, and our friends!

#### **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](mailto: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](http://www.moodycountycares.com). If you would like to volunteer please visit [www.moodycountycares.com](http://www.moodycountycares.com).

#### **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Apr 7th-Apr 14th, 2024**

##### **Sunday 7**

Worship 9:00 with Communion  
Sunday School Sings  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow  
Education Committee Meeting 10:15  
Cub Scouts 4:00

##### **Monday 8**

Church Office Workers Retreat  
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00

##### **Tuesday 9**

Church Office Workers Retreat  
Pastor Office Hours at J.J's 11:30-1:30  
9:00 Quilt Tying

##### **Wednesday 10**

Office Open 8:00-4:30  
Pastor Office Hours 9:00-12:00  
5:30 Confirmation  
7:00 Church Council

##### **Thursday 11**

##### **Friday 12**

NeSoDak Women's Retreat  
Moody County Cares 9:00  
Pre-Confirmation (6th Grade) Retreat 6:30

##### **Saturday 13**

NeSoDak Women's Retreat

##### **Sunday 14**

Worship 9:00  
=>YOUTH BREAKFAST to Follow  
VBS Planning Meeting 12:00  
Cub Scouts 4:00

#### **THANK YOU:**

**Greeter:** Mike & Sally Johnson and Janna Ellingson

**Reader:** Janna Ellingson

**Communion:** Richard & Sharla Haugen and Vicki Rentschler.

**Pianist:** Nancy Carlsrud

**Song Leader:** Jen Headrick

**Sound board:** Randy & Titus Tollefson

**Acolytes:** Ashdaehn & Braehden Smith-Kuhnel

**EASTER Worship in Person Attendance:** 202

**Mauddy Thursday Attendance:** 48

**Good Friday Attendance:** 68

