

Our Savior's Lutheran Church April 9th, 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, Dolly Kenison, Family of Dallas Peterson and Family of Iona Vigness

All of our services members;

Especially Brandon Peters, Dylan Erickson, David Eng, Nick Orlick, Cyrah Gundvaldson & Bridget Flannery

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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 oslcf@iw.net. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

SPECIAL THANKS to Dave Schliinz and Ryan Sherman for fixing the overhead lights in the fellowship hall.

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.

THANK YOU We would like to thank the Gwen Gullickson family for the donation in Honor of husband and father Dene's birthday for the repair of the mosaic.

THANK YOU! For the super job done by Sunday School, singing, praying and waving the Palms. Thank you to our Sunday School Teachers for helping prepare the festivities.

THANK YOU! For another great breakfast done by our Youth Group. Thank you to the group leaders as well.

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.

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; Wes, Sandy & Jason Harris. Kevin & Shari Hammer and family.

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).

WELCA BIBLE STUDY is on April 20, 2023

EARLY BIRD CAMP REGISTRATION ends April 17th.

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

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Apr. 9th - Apr. 16th, 2023

Sunday Apr. 9 EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service 7:30

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow Easter Worship 9:00 w/Communion

Monday 10

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Tuesday 11 9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 12

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Thursday 13 Friday 14

Saturday 15

Sunday 16

Worship w/Communion

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow Sunday School 10:15

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THANK YOU:

SUNRISE Service

<u>Greeters:</u> Vic & Zona Sanderson <u>Coffee:</u> Chad & Tracy Bushkofsky

EASTER Service

<u>Greeters:</u> Judy Baas, Chad & Tracy Bushkofsky Pianist: Alison Ramsdell & Nancy Carlsrud

Song Leader: Sara Haugen **Reader:** Zona Sanderson

<u>Sound board:</u> Leighton Blum & Erin Walstead <u>Acolytes</u>: Hunter Bushkofsky & Caedon Van Dyke <u>Communion</u>: Vicki Solem, Jen & Drew Headrick family and

Heidi and Brian Johnson family

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 200

Midweek Lent: 46

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 3/21/2023, the mortgage

balance was \$20,985.03

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:

Greeting people at the door after Easter services, Pastor Jane was delighted to shake hands with "Seldom-Seen" Steve, and even more delighted when he complimented her on her sermon and said service was "amazing." Faced with such evidence of faithfulness, she asked why he didn't come to church more often. "I'm just following the Lord's example," he said. "If Christ can rise up early only one Sunday a year, that's good enough for me, too!"

Q: What do you get when you cross the Easter Bunny with an over-stressed pastor during Holy Week?

A: An Easter Basket Case

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.