



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

May 14th, 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,

All of our services members:

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

WE WELCOMED, Troeh, Braehden, Ash, Alli & Ary, children of Travis Kuhnel and Carrie Smith, to the waters of baptism on Saturday May 13th. May they grow in faith, grounded in God's love and the love of this congregation.

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!

THANK YOU for memorial donations for Dallas Peterson, Pam Schipper, Joanne Ramsdell, Iona Vigness, and Bill Wesala

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.



SAVE THE DATES VBS

VBS Dates are July 31 - August 3
Evening performance August 3rd. The VBS

students will also be performing at the Park Days Worship on August 6th.

Our theme this year is "Hero Hotline"

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!

PASTOR RAMONA will be gone May 15-21 for continuing education. Pastor Dell Sanderson (Coleman Lutheran, (302) 287-3618) will be on call for pastoral emergencies May 15-21.

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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GUEST PREACHER for May 21st is Rev. Chris Matson. Pastor Christ is the pastor of Church on the Street, the synod's mission congregation to the unhoused in Sioux Falls. From their website: "We build relationships as God did through listening, asking questions, being present and consistent, and showing compassion to all of God's people. We believe that every human being, regardless of whether they are housed or unhoused, deserves a community where they feel at home. We look a little different than most churches, but where it matters we are exactly the same."
Pastor Chris is also a friend and classmate of Pastor Ramona's. Be sure to come and hear about this ministry - and ask lots of questions. We will be partnering with them for their November 11th worship.

PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE like you plan for your vacation. Did you know that most people spend more time arranging a single vacation than they spend on estate planning over an entire lifetime? Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota is a free service offered by the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA that can help you walk through this process. Call 605.274.5030 or email lpqsd@sdsynod.org for more information.

SD 36TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF THE ELCA (WELCA) CONVENTION:

June 21, 22, 23 2023 at Calvary Lutheran Church; 5311 Lake Road, Rapid City SD 57702. Theme "All Are Welcome" – "Let all that you do be one in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14.

Registration fee: **\$50** if paid by **June 1**; **\$65** if paid **on June 1 or later**. For more details (times, hotels & etc.) please see the poster on the bulletin boards in Education Unit & Entrance.

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.

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.

OLSC ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT: As of March 31, 2023, OSLC's Endowment Fund value was \$609,168; an increase from \$586,000 on January 1. Quarterly distributions are made to OSLC from the fund of part of its earnings. At the end of March, \$6,166 was received for the first quarter of 2023 and approximately that amount is expected to be received at the end of each quarter. Uses of these funds are limited to: Mission, Benevolence, Christian education, and capital building/repairs not budgeted for. The Endowment Committee met last month and recommended the Council use funds received this year for the following: \$1,000/quarter to the SD Companion Synod for mission work; \$750/quarter to Moody County Breadbasket; \$750/quarter to Moody County Boys and Girls Club; \$2,000/quarter set aside for OSLC improvements/repairs and the balance (\$1,666 this quarter) to be used in the discretion of the Council for any of the authorized purposes as needs are identified

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

May she who gave you birth be happy. ~ Proverbs 23:25

Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous; is not proud; is not conceited; does not act foolishly; is not selfish; is not easily provoked to anger; keeps no record of wrongs; takes no pleasure in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth; love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: May 14th- May 21st, 2023

Sunday 14

Worship

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Pastor Ramona out of office until May 22

Monday 15

Office Open 8:00-4:30

PEO 4:00-7:00

Tuesday 16

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 17

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Thursday 18

Friday 19

Saturday 20

Sunday 21

Worship w/Communion

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Logan & Aubrey Rose and Family

Pianist/Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Reader: Jaycie Pulscher

Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Relf

Coffee: Dave Schlintz

Acolytes: Trevor Peters & Tyton Peters

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 232

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.*