



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
May 22, 2022—Weekly Happenings
"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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Included in our prayers this week:

Bill Wesala, Madeline Damm, Donna Smith, Bubba Loehr, Dallas Petersen, Coral Headrick, Morgan TenEyck, Pam Schipper, Linda Eng, Jill Schreiber, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Orin Tollefson, Derek Gerlach, Judy Pulscher, Elaine Powers, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Larry Anderson & Bev Whaley

All of our services members:

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

"BLESSING OF THE MOTORCYCLES" Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 am, we will be "Blessing Motorcycles" at **Our Savior's Lutheran**. Join us for coffee and fellowship at 10:00 am, **Blessing of the Bikes at 10:30 am**, then go for a short ride and eat lunch. All bikers welcome!

Community VBS: When: August 1-4 Where: OSLC
Who: Preschool (potty trained)-6th grade. We are looking for
VBS teachers and volunteers to help! Nancy, Rachel & Wendy

THE BANQUET: OSLC, along with the other churches in Moody County, **will be serving the Banquet in Sioux Falls, (900 E. 8TH St.), on Wed., June 1.** We are in need of **6-8 people** to help make the meal **from 2:00-5:00 pm** and **30-40 people** to help serve the meal **from 5:00-8:00 pm.** If you have never participated in this ministry before, please consider doing so on June 1.

There are sign up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Donation checks should be made out to **The Banquet** & mailed directly to:
Jane DeLay
110 S. Fred St.
Egan, SD 57027
(605) 997-2458

BRING YOUR BICYCLE TO CHURCH DAY IS JUNE 5TH. Ride or bring your bicycle to church on Sunday, June 5th for a "Blessing of the Bicycles".

VISITORS: Please fill out the tan, "Welcome" card with a cross on it located in your pew!

OFFERING FOR UKRAINE: Since the beginning of Russia's war against Ukraine on Feb. 24, millions of people have fled the country and are seeking refuge in neighboring countries including Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many people fleeing their homes in Ukraine need shelter and basic necessities such as food, water and toiletries. Care for people also includes pastoral and psychological support to address the trauma they've endured.

ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia, as well as ecumenical partners such as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis created by Russia's war against Ukraine. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. **Your gifts will support people impacted by the war. Gifts designated to "Eastern Europe Crisis" will be used in full (100%) for direct response to assist those affected.**

We have seen the devastation on TV and other media sources of the country of Ukraine and its people, and it cannot be unseen. God invites us to help others, specifically when we have seen the incredible need.

We will be taking an offering in the back of the church for the next few Sundays in May to be given to the ELCA Disaster Response. Please consider being generous to those who have lost so much.

WELCA MEETING: We will have a **WELCA** meeting, **Sunday, June 5th after church service.** This meeting will be our regular meeting so will probably be a longer meeting due to a lot of business to discuss. Please plan to attend. Hope to see you there. Thank you! **Sandy Harris, Pres.**

The **Bethel Dinner** scheduled for June 16 has been postponed to a later date. We understand the circumstances many in Madison and the surrounding areas are facing following the devastating storm of May 12 and want to join our community in focusing on healing and recovery. We appreciate the compassion of our friends and neighbors for the good people at Bethel and know that when the time is appropriate, we will gather in celebration and support of the mission and ministry of Bethel Lutheran Home.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: May 22, 2022 to May 29, 2022

Sunday 22

9:00 Worship+ Livestream
=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

Monday 23

5:00-7:00 Park Planting Crew

Tuesday 24

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 25

8:00-4:30 Office Open
6:30 Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday 26

8:00-4:30 Office Open

Friday 27

Saturday 28

Sunday 29

9:00 Worship+ Livestream
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THANK YOU:

Greeters: Mark & Amber Hoffman family

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Sound board: Allen Loehr & Beth Wesala

Reader: Heidi Johnson & Brecken

Coffee:

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 65

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 4/20/2022, the mortgage balance was \$35,949.05.

OSLC's BETHEL BOARD of DIRECTORS position will need to be filled. The Bethel Board meets the 4th Monday of each month. The Board is comprised of an Executive Committee, Building Committee, Finance Committee, and Policy Committee. The board members listen to things related to the operation of Bethel, make recommendations and vote on matters that relate to the building, financials, and policies. OSLC is a part owner of Bethel, so it is important we have representation on the board. Linda Meier has served her 2 consecutive terms on the board, and like other outgoing board members, has stated her experience was rewarding and helped give a better understanding on the operations of nursing homes. Linda is happy to answer any questions you have! Thank you for your consideration!

CALL PROCESS UPDATE:

We continue to wait for **Rostered Ministered Profiles** from the SD Synod.

WELCA SOUTH DAKOTA SYNODICAL 35TH Annual Convention ... "Come Boldly" Thursday, June 23 – Friday, June 24 will be held at First Lutheran Church, 337 8th St. Brookings. If you would like to attend... Registration fee - \$35 *before June 1* and \$45 *after June 1*. Registration starts at 12:00 Thursday, June 23. For more information, please see the announcement on the bulletin boards in the Education Unit and the front entrance.

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 & pancake mixes

If you are in need of food, bring your photo ID and official piece of mail with your name and address on it to the register. Open Thursdays from 1:30-5pm. Located at 202 E 2nd Ave. Flandreau. You can receive food once a month. Please 'like' us on Facebook for updates and reminders.

NEW MEMBER?? If anyone is interested in becoming a member of Our Savior's Lutheran, please contact the church office, 997-2186 or oslcw@iw.net. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

THANK YOU to LuAnn (Gullickson) & Chad Kemp of Cavalier, ND who used their Thrivent Choice Dollars to order 7 dozen canvas bags and 1 dozen scissors for the OSLC WELCA School Kits! The WELCA ladies are still looking for donations of the following school supplies any time now through Sept.

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| * (4) 70-sheet notebooks | * (1) pencil sharpener |
| * (5) unsharpened pencils | * (1) metric ruler |
| * (5) ballpoint pens (no gel) | * (1) box of crayons (16-24) |
| * (1) blunt scissors | * (1) eraser (2.5in) |
| * No loose leaf paper | |

Please leave supplies in the quilt room.

Gwenda Gullickson, WELCA Missions

CHUCKLES: A little boy, in church for the first time, watched as the ushers passed around the offering plates. When they came near his pew, the boy said loudly, "Don't pay for me, Daddy, I'm under five."