Our Savior's Lutheran Church



May 29, 2022—Weekly Happenings





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<u>Church e-mail address:</u> oslcf@iw.net <u>Website:</u> www.oslcflandreau.org <u>Included in our prayers this week</u>:

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

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". At 10:00 in Our Savior's parking lot, Pastor will be blessing the bicycles and giving children a small gift to put on their bikes as a reminder.

THE BANQUET: OSLC, along with the other churches in Moody County, will be serving the Banquet in Sioux Falls, (900 E. 8TH St.), this 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. (Carpool from OSLC will leave at 3:50.) 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 <u>The Banquet</u> & mailed directly to:

Jane DeLay 110 S. Fred St. Egan, SD 57027 (605) 997-2458

<u>WELCA MEETING:</u> We will have a WELCA meeting, <u>Sunday, June 5th after church service</u>. 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.

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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.

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 & Wendy

MOODY COUNTY CARES: COVID-19 Response, 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 during the COVID-19 Pandemic. 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.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: May 29, 2022 to June 5, 2022

Sunday 29

9:00 Patriotic Worship + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

Monday 30 Memorial Day

11:00 Memorial Service @ cemetery

Tuesday 31

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 1

8:00-4:30 Office Open

3:50 Carpool for The Banquet leaves from the church

5:00-8:00 Serve at the Banquet

Thursday 2

8:00-4:30 Office Open

Friday 3

SD Synod Assembly

Saturday 4

SD Synod Assembly

Sunday 5

9:00 Worship w/ Communion + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

WELCA Meeting

10:00 Blessing of the Bicycles

2:00 Edgewood Worship

THANK YOU:

Greeters:

<u>Pianist:</u> Mary Beth Sutton <u>Song Leader:</u> Dan Sutton

Sound board: Leighton Blum & Erin Walstead

Reader: Baylee Relf Coffee: Joy Chamley

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 85

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

CALL PROCESS UPDATE:

We continue to wait for **R**ostered **M**inistered **P**rofiles 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.

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!

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

June: Canned Soups

chicken noodle, tomato, and cream soups

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.

<u>WELCA</u> ladies are looking for <u>donations of the following</u> school supplies any time now through Sept.

*(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

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT: As of March 31, 2022 OSLC's Endowment Fund value was \$666,252. Quarterly distributions are made to OSLC from the Fund of part of its earnings. The 1st quarter 2022 payment was \$6,183.60. Purposes for which funds may be used are limited to: Mission, Benevolence; Christian education, and capital building/repairs not budgeted for. The Council directed the following payments at its last meeting: \$1000 to SD Synod for mission work; \$750 to Moody Co. breadbasket; \$750 to Moody Co. Boys & Girls Club; \$750 to summer rec scholarships; \$2000 to capital outlay for future OSLC needs; the balance to carry over to be designated in the future.

<u>WELCA BIBLE STUDY</u> will resume in June. Copies of the study are by the *Gather* magazine by the Ed Unit Entrance.

CHUCKLES:

Early one morning, Joe and Mary were arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally, Mary folded her arms and said decidedly, "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!"

Joe was shocked. "Is not! Show me!

Pulling out her Bible, Mary opened it to the New Testament and declared, "It says right here — HEBREWS!"