



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

May 7th, 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

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!

SENIOR RECOGNITION Tanner Anderson, Tison Burggraff, Gunner Chamley, Aden Erickson, Eli Haugen, Ethan Hoffman, Lane Johanson, Tyler Otto, Kolby Peters, Owen Peters, Tristan Peters, Carter Schoeberl, Caleb Van Dyke, & Hailey Williams.

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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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!

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.

SPREADING THE LOVE AROUND. You might think that providing a meaningful charitable legacy means sacrificing your family's inheritance, but that doesn't have to be the case. The key might be paying less in taxes. With a little intentional planning, you can experience the joy of sharing your love with the people and ministries you care about. Your life can make a difference! -- Kathy McHenry, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota, 605.274.5030 or lpgsd@sdsynod.org.

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.

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.

THANK YOU to Jaycie Pulscher for stepping up to become the new Sunday School Superintendent.



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" (from Cokesbury).

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.

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.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: May 7th—May 14th, 2023

Sunday May 7
 Worship—Recognition Sunday
 Sunday School Sings
 =>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
 Peace Family Unit Open House 2:00

Monday 8
 Office Open 8:00-4:30
 Pastor Ramona JJ's 9:00-12:00

Tuesday 9
 Pastor Ramona Church Office 9:00-12:00
 9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 10
 Office Open 8:00-4:30

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Saturday 13

Sunday 14
 Worship
 =>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Warren & Marilyn Jackson
 Leann & Jerry Carr

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Reader: Laura Hagedorn

Sound board: Randy & Titus Tollefson

Coffee: Tom & Laura Hagedorn

Acolytes: Rona Streitz & Tillie Haugen

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 83

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 4/21/2023, the mortgage balance was \$19,591.28

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO MAKE OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS SUCCESSFUL!!

PreK Teachers/Helper: Susan Damm, Kim Johanson, & Abe Streitz
K Teachers: Jolene Loiseau & Aubrey Rose, **1st Teachers:** Mandy Sutton & Nancy Witte, **2nd Teachers/Helpers** Jaycie Pulscher, Lacey Schipper & Eleahna Vandyke
3rd Teachers/Helpers: Vicki Rentschler, Wendy Streitz, Rory Thielsen & Rory Strietz
4th Teachers: Jen Headrick, Carrie Sanderson & Heidi Johnson, **5th - 8th Confirmation:** Pastor Ramona
Youth Group: Larry & Lori Peters, **Prayer Partners:** Pre-K: Peg Taylor
1st Cody & Rachel Chamblin
2nd Mike & Nancy Witte
3rd Bev Taylor
4th Jerry & LeAnn Carr
Education Council Members: Heidi Johnson, Jennifer Headrick & Lori Peters, **Education Committee Members:** Rachel Chamblin, Gwen Gullickson

Pre-K / Kindergarten			1st	2nd
Ettalynn Sanderson Otis Unger Wyatt Veldkamp Nora Veldkamp Griffey Wagner Anderson Weber	Blakely Beltman Cayson Chamblin Wynston Charles Connor Headrick Treyson Loiseau Isabelle Sanderson	Cadi Sutton Kaylee Thielsen Taylor Witte Kindergarten Gannon Johanson Addilene Sanderson	Madyson Bennett Kinsey Cox Ian Haugen Korbin Loiseau Emersyn Sutton Noelle Thielsen	Brooklyn Beltman Lilyanna Damm Jocelyn Flute Ary Kuhnel Nora Ramsdell Laila Rose
3rd	4th	5th-6th Confirmation		7th-8th Confirmation
Carli Cox Mila Flute Briggs Johnson Alli Kuhnel Sloane Witte	Sydney Bennett Brinley Chamblin Ari Duncan Brett Johanson Ashdaehn Kuhnel Reagen Loiseau Landon Peters Jett Ramsdell Sawyer Witte	Jamie Armstrong Hunter Bushkofsky Aston Duncan Piper Haugen Ryker Headrick Evan Hoffman Tinley Johanson	Brecken Johnson Braeden Kuhnul-Smith Rayleh Otto Rona Streitz Rory Thielsen Titus Tollefson Veda Wagner	Elaina Bushkofsky Tayten Hammer Tillie Haugen Wrigley Peper Tyton Peters Trevor Peters Sierra Thielsen Blake Thielson Caedon VanDyke
Youth Group				
Bailey Bergjord Teague Bergjord Tison Burggraff Madison Bushkofsky Kamryn Grengs Addyson Hammer Eli Haugen	Justin Haugen Carson Headrick Karter Headrick Ella Hoffman Ethan Hoffman Peyton Hunter Sadie Iott	Lane Johanson Kody Kneebone Layla Latrere Maverick LeBrun Thomas Loehr Gary Moose Hayden Neises	Lizzie Pavlis Kolby Peters Olivia Peters Owen Peters Tristan Peters Alyxandra Schepel Hailieanne Schepel	Abigail Schoeberl Emmett Skroch Abe Streitz Eleahna VanDyke Hailey Williams Lily Williams