



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

June 18th, 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, and Pastor Heidi Kvanli.

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 oslcfc@iw.net. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

NOON PRAYER: Will be on hiatus while Pastor Ramona is on vacation, Jun 12-July 2. Check Monday -Thursday for pre-recorded prayer.



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" <https://flandreau.mycokesburyvbs.com>

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: **\$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. **Find the newsletter, registration, and more at sdsynod.org/ministries/welca**

WELCA BIBLE STUDY'S next meeting is July 20th, 2023, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. 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!

PLEASE WELCOME: Our speaker today is The Reverend Robert Lee Berger who will speak about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Pastor Berger will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

The Reverend Robert Lee Berger was ordained June 15, 1969 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Reading, Ohio. Since August 2011, after more than 40 years serving in ELCA parishes in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Florida, he has been privileged to be a speaker for Food For The Poor. Pastor Bob lives in Orange City, Florida with his wife Connie. They have two grown and married daughters, also living in Florida, with five marvelous grandchildren.



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Developing World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit. The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by Food For The Poor. The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through our direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer.

VISION STATEMENT

Food For The Poor is God's instrument to help the materially poor and to renew the poor in spirit. Our ministry is a reflection of our Lord's unconditional love – a love that surrenders all, that inspires trust and faith, and that embraces all people, regardless of race, status or creed. It is also shaped by our belief that Christ is alive and can be served directly by serving those in greatest need.

(Matthew 25:40) For guidance and to maintain the purity of our mission, we stress the need for regular prayer. Through surrender, service and prayer, we seek a closer union with our Lord.

<https://foodforthe poor.org/participate/church-alliance/>

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. As of this Sunday, we have raised \$2186! We are over halfway there! To donate, take a post-it from the "Fill the Bookshelf" board outside the sanctuary. Donate the dollar amount listed on the post-it and place it in the envelope on the board. Please make checks payable to Our Savior's Lutheran church, with "books for Nicaragua" written in the memo line. From our siblings in Nicaragua: Muchas Gracias!"

BERGEN THRESHING BEE The Bergen Threshing Bee committee is hard at work putting together a fantastic day of worship, food, fellowship and FUNdraising to benefit rural ministry across the entire state. Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, July 30, and plan to join us! Silent and live auctions will be a part of the day's activities—you are invited to join in supporting rural ministry with a donation individually or as a congregation. Please contact Kristi Anderson at kristi_anderson@outlook.com or (605) 265-0297 for more information or to make arrangements to deliver your auction items.

WELCA: for the month of June the ladies are looking for donations of:
Personal Care Kit:

- 1 light/mid-weight bath towel maximum 52x27", dark color recommended
 - 2 bath size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
 - 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original wrapping
 - 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
 - 1 nail clippers, remove packaging
- ** All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the towel and tie with a ribbon or yarn. Please leave supplies in the quilt room.

Gwenda Gullickson, WELCA Missions

WHO IS YOUR GENEROSITY HERO? Take a moment to think about someone whose life reflects their faith through of a generous heart and giving spirit. What about their words and actions inspires you? Maybe you are a generosity hero to others, or would like to be one. If your faith is calling you to lead by example with generosity, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota can help. Call 605.274.5030 or email lpgsd@sdsynod.org to be someone's hero.

LOSD ADULT TRAVEL FALL LAKE SUPERIOR TRIP:

September 9-13, 2023. Begin your fall with a five-day event exploring the beautiful North Shore area of Lake Superior. Spend three nights in Duluth, with many stops including the Vista Star dinner cruise, North Shore scenic railroad to and from Two Harbors, a beautiful day trip along North Shore to and from Grand Marias. Also tour Chippewa Falls, the national eagle center, and the famous Lark Toys Store. Register before July 5th by contacting Lutherans Outdoors, 605-274-5326.

THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY Being a new delegate, I was completely overwhelmed! I learned how the Synod works, how they use the money, they collect from all the districts, to use for all the many charitable organizations.

Cultivate was this year's theme. It is rural throughout our Synod. We are considered to be rural in our state, even the cities of Rapid City, Aberdeen, and even Sioux Falls. We focus on how to get our church members back into the church from the years of COVID. But our questions should not be how to get members back, but what GOD CAN DO.

I invite you to attend the Synod Assembly, not as a voting delegate, but as a visitor to see, hear, learn and enjoy being with fellow Christians.

Larry Wilske - SYNOD Assembly Delegate

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jun 18th -Jun 25th 2023

Pastor Ramona on Vacation Jun 12 - Jul 2

Sunday 18

Worship w/Communion

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Monday 19

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Tuesday 20

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 21

Office Open 8:00-4:30

SD Annual WELCA Convention

Thursday 22

Friday 23

Saturday 24

Sunday 25

Worship

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Drew & Jen Headrick & family

Pianist: Alison Ramsdell

Song Leader: Jason Unger

Reader: Jaycie Pulscher

Coffee: Nancy Carlsrud

Sound board: Erin Walstead & Leighton Blum

Communion: Drew & Jen Headrick, Jaycie Pulscher

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 46

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 5/21/2023, the mortgage balance was \$14,180.49

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.

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). You can Call, Text or Chat using 988 to contact the help center. You can also reach out to us on www.moodycountycares.com. *If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com.*