



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

June 25th, 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 Dorothy Bauske.

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!

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 Vacation Bible School



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>

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

CAN YOU IMAGINE? It's a guessing game, and numbers vary, but many experts state that if everyone made a gift to their local congregation as a part of their legacy plan (anywhere between 2.5% and 10%), there would never be a need to pass an offering plate. Can you imagine? Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota is a free service provided by the SD Synod and ELCA ministry partners across the state to help you create an estate plan honoring your faith and supporting your family. Visit www.lpgsd.org for more information.

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.

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!

THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY .

My experience at the 2023 ELCA Synod Assembly

There were around 400 people in attendance. Our Synod is made up of wonderful administrative staff and we were able to meet them personally and hear them speak. The Synod has a budget comprised of our Medary Conference budgeted donations, along with the other 6 conferences in the Synod. The Synod attains 98% of its money from congregations like ours. Of this 70% goes fund international, national, state and local projects. Another 25% goes to staff wages and benefits and 5% goes to insurance, utilities and supplies.

Programs funded include:

Fund for Leaders- which helps seminary students pay for tuition (this one really stood out to me)

Young Adults in Global Mission- ELCA working with other young adults in mission work

ELCA World Hunger

Lutheran Disaster

Cultivate was this year's theme for the Conference and we had 2 wonderful speakers.

Rev. Dr Mark Yackel-Juleen from Wartburg Seminary, which we heard a sermon from on Trinity Sunday

Rev. Jon Anderson from Lutheran Seminary also spoke on Friday night.

I took this from his message:

We have city folk and rural folk, but we share more in common than we think. Small congregations are unique and we need to be more curious about it. Cultivating curiosity will go a long way. Stay focused on God and God's question. Go outside the church and God will guide us. We are to listen, act and share. God works through small things and that's how God cultivates us.

By God's Grace together we have EVERYTHING we need.

Becky Saylor - SYNOD Assembly Delegate

CHUCKLES

In Sunday School a young lad was told to draw a picture of the Hebrews' flight from Egypt. He came home with a picture of an airplane, the passengers all with halos and one person up front without one. When asked about it, he explained, "Oh, that's Pontius, the pilot."

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jun 25th -Jul 2nd 2023

Pastor Ramona on Vacation Jun 12 - Jul 2

Sunday 25

Worship

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Monday 26

Office Open 8:00-2:30

Tuesday 27

Office Open 9:00-11:00

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 28

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Thursday 29

Friday 30

Bergen Threshing Bee

Saturday Jul 1

Sunday 2

Worship w/Communion

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Lacy Schipper & family

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Song Leader: LeeAnn Carr

Reader: Caedon Vandyke

Coffee: Drew & Jen Headrick

Sound board: Erin Walstead & Leighton Blum

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 63

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.*