



# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## June 4th, 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 [oslcfl@iw.net](mailto:oslcfl@iw.net). We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

**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.

**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://flandreaou.mycokesburyvbs.com>



**WELCA BIBLE STUDY'S** next meeting is June 15th, 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!

**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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**DIRECTORY UPDATE:** We're finalizing the contact information for the directory! We're hoping to be ready to print in a month. So, this is your last call to submit pictures or update contact information! Also, if you DO NOT want your cell phone and email information printed in the directory, please contact the church office. If we don't hear from you, it will be included in your contact information. Thank you.

**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: **\$50 if paid by June 1; \$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.

**TODAY'S SERMON** has been provided by the synod and features the synod assembly keynote speaker. The Rev. Dr. Mark Yackel-Juleen is a 1989 graduate of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, MN and was ordained in October of that year. In 1992, he and his spouse Margaret founded Shalom Hill Farm, a rural ministry education and retreat center in southwestern Minnesota where he served as executive director until 2017. In 2004, he received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN; his research focused on factors that impact satisfaction and effectiveness for pastors serving in small town and rural settings. Mark was called to Wartburg Theological Seminary in 2015 where he serves on faculty as instructor for the small town and rural ministry curriculum and as Director of the Center for Theology and Land. He has served the church in various capacities over the years; missionary to Hong Kong, synodical rural ministry coordinator, internship supervisor for 15 interns, adjunct instructor to several seminaries; but his deepest roots are in small town and rural congregations which he has served for 18 years. He is the author of the book *"Everyone Must Eat: Food, Sustainability, and Ministry"* (Fortress Press 2021). Mark has a passion for travel, especially international travel, and has been involved in rural development projects in Kwazulu-Natal in South Africa working with the ELCSA and most recently building relationships with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary for the NEIA Synod and Wartburg Seminary. Mark and Margaret (also an ELCA pastor serving a small town and rural parish) have been married for 42 years and live in Elkader, Iowa. They have three children, one of whom is an ELCA pastor serving in rural southeastern Minnesota.

**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 \$2076! We are 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!"

**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.*

**ONE OF THE EASIEST GIFTS TO MAKE.** Did you know that you can leave a gift to Our Savior's Lutheran Church with a simple beneficiary change form provided by the company managing your investment account or insurance policy? There may be no need to amend your will or trust with this solution. Contact Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota at 605.274.5030 or [lpgsd@sdsynod.org](mailto:lpgsd@sdsynod.org) for more information on proper language and how to coordinate your plans to accomplish your wishes.

**TIE ONE ON QUILTING BEE** The Mission Quilters of First Lutheran Church in Brookings invite you to participate in their "Tie One on Quilting Bee," on Saturday, June 10, from 9am to 4pm at the First Lutheran Mission Coffee House and Activity Center in Brookings. All experience levels are welcome; the goal of the event is to complete 100 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Free lunch, coffee, treats, and a welcome non-alcoholic mimosa, too! **Please note: for a food count we need folks to register with Julie Abraham at (605) 690-6292 or [j.b.abraham67@gmail.com](mailto:j.b.abraham67@gmail.com).**

**LSS Multi-Cultural Center Event: 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Cultures**  
**Saturday, June 10, 10 A.M. – 3 P.M. @ Levitt at the Falls, Sioux Falls**  
*Free, Family-Friendly, Live entertainment, Food Trucks, Crafts, Kids Activities!* A Celebration of Diversity-Sioux Falls Lion Dance Team-Durga Gurung: Nepalese Traditional Dance-Starr and Dallas Chief Eagle: Lakota Hoop Dancers/Cultural Educators-Pegan Musica Band: Afrobeats Dance. Everyone welcome.

**BETHANY SALAD BUFFET-** Mark your calendars for June 13, 2023, 6:00pm; Bethany WELCA invites you to attend their annual salad buffet. The public is invited for a relaxing evening of good food, and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken to help fund Mead Museum in Yankton SD, whose mission is to provide an authentic historical experience of the pre-Dakota Territory to the modern era. We are looking forward to a meaningful program provided by Crystal Nelson, Executive Director of the Meade Cultural Education Center. Angie Rentz - Bethany Lutheran Church - Howard SD

### **CHUCKLES**

The Pastor came to visit the other day. She said that at my advanced age I should be thinking of the hereafter. I told her, "Oh, I do it all the time."  
"No matter where I am in the living room, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I am always asking myself: 'Now, what am I here after?'"

### **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jun 4th -Jun 11th 2023**

#### **Sunday 4**

Worship w/Communion  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow  
Edgewood Service 2:00

#### **Monday 5**

Office Open 8:00-4:30

#### **Tuesday 6**

Pastor Ramona in Office 9:00-10:30  
9:00 Tie Quilts

#### **Wednesday 7**

Office Open 8:00-4:30  
Riverview Service 11:00

The Banquet

#### **Thursday 8**

Pastor Ramona at JJ's 9:00-12:00  
VBS Organizational Meeting 12:00

#### **Friday 9**

#### **Saturday 10**

First Lutheran Church Quilting Bee 9:00 -4:00  
26th Annual Festival of Cultures 10:00 - 3:00

#### **Sunday 11**

Worship  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

### **THANK YOU:**

**Greeters:** Marlin & Deb Schrecengost  
Dennis & Jill Anderson

**Pianist:** Jacob Huber

**Song Leader:** Jen Headrick

**Reader:** Cindy Menning

**Coffee:** Cindy Menning

**Sound board:** Julie Relf & Baylee Relf

**Communion:** Cindy Menning, Mike Blum & Becky Saylor

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 50

**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](http://www.moodycountycares.com). *If you would like to volunteer please visit [www.moodycountycares.com](http://www.moodycountycares.com).*