



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

July 2nd, 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, Dorothy Bauske and Vicki Rentschler..

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>

HYMN AND PRAISE SONG SING-ALONG

July 9 at The Merc, 4:00pm
Fundraiser for 2023 Vacation Bible School!
All are welcome! (Free will offering)

THANK YOU to the many individuals who gave of their time, financial support, and their prayers for making the serving of The Banquet on June 7th a success. This ministry couldn't happen without so many of our local people supporting it. Thank You! God Bless! Have a wonderful and safe summer! Jane DeLay

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.

THE FOURTH OF JULY—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. "Declaration of Independence", 1776

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!

GIVE IT TWICE. If you're like most parents, you want to leave something to your children, and maybe even grandchildren. But they may not be prepared to manage a large gift representing your entire life's saving and investing. What if it were possible for them to receive part of their inheritance over a period of years, allowing them time to develop financial skills to save and invest for their own future? A Give It Twice trust can do just that, as well as provide tax savings and an opportunity for you to make a gift to ministry. Contact Kathy McHenry, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota, 605.274.5030 or lpgsd@sdsynod.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.

CHUCKLES



WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Jul 2nd - Jul 9th 2023

Pastor Ramona on Vacation Jun 12 - Jul 2

Sunday 2

Worship w/ Communion
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Monday 3

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Tuesday 4

NeSoDak
9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 5

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Office Open 8:00-4:30

Thursday 6

NeSoDak

Friday 7

NeSoDak

Saturday 8

Sunday 9

Worship
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
Hymn & Praise Song Sing Along 4:00

THANK YOU:

Pianist: Alison Ramsdell

Song Leader: Jason Unger

Reader: Alison Ramsdell

Sound board: Julie Relf & Baylee Relf

Communion: Sandy Harris

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 56

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 6/20/2023, the mortgage balance was \$12,373.43

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

July: Noodles, pasta, rice and dried potatoes.

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.*