



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
July 31, 2022—Weekly Happenings
"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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Included in our prayers this week:

Wes Harris, Bruce Clark, Linda Meier, Zona Sanderson, Verlyn Rentschler, Marion Hammer, Bill Wesala, Pam Schipper, Linda Eng, Jo Anne Ramsdell, Orin Tollefson, Derek Gerlach, Elaine Powers, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson

All of our services members:

Especially Brandon Peters, Dylan Erickson, David Eng, Nick Orlick, Cyrah Gundvaldson & Bridget Flannery

COMMUNITY VBS begins tomorrow!!

When: August 1-4 **Where:** OSLC

Who: Preschool (potty trained)-6th grade. Registration for students and volunteers (many needs, not just teachers) is at flandreau.mycokesburyvbs.com or can be found on our website (oslcflandreau.org) and FaceBook page. Please help spread the word & register today!

Wendy Streitz, Ed. Comm.

SAVE THE DATE: OCT. 23, 2022 OSLC Chicken Supper

SUNDAY SCHOOL is looking for a Superintendent and teachers for the 2022-23 year. Please contact Wendy Streitz (605-480-0026) or the church office if you are willing to serve!

OSLC YOUTH GROUP POOL PARTY is Wednesday, Aug. 3, 7:00-9:00pm. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share!

SWIM UP TO SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION!

August 17, 6:00-8:00pm @ the Flandreau Pool. ALL are welcome to come enjoy some swimming & snacks and sign up for the 2022-23 Sunday School year!

NEW MEMBER?? If anyone is interested in becoming a member of Our Savior's Lutheran, please contact the church office, 997-2186 or oslc@iw.net. We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

OSLC BENEVOLENCE has been active this year both locally (Breadbasket, Boys & Girls Club, Fliers' Closet, VBS shirts & Summer Rec/pool passes) & with the ELCA (SD Synod Missions, SD ELCA Rural Ministry, Eastern Europe Crisis Response and Companion Synods in Cameroon & Nicaragua) giving over \$22,771 to share God's blessings. If you have questions regarding specific amounts, please contact the office.

WELCA ladies are looking for donations for the following school supplies any time now through Sept.

- * (4) 70-sheet notebooks * (1) pencil sharpener
- * (5) unsharpened pencils * (1) metric ruler
- * (5) ballpoint pens (no gel) * (1) box of crayons (16-24)
- * (1) blunt scissors * (1) eraser (2.5in)
- * No loose leaf paper

Please leave supplies in the quilt room.

Gwendolyn Gullickson, WELCA Missions

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Swingin' Fore Scott Golf Tournament is August 6, 2022.

Rivers Bend Golf Course Flandreau, SD

Registration 9 AM Shot Gun Start 10:00 AM

We will be hosting a 4-person scramble to help Scott Greenhoff in his fight against cancer.

Scott was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer that has spread to his liver in November 2021. The funds raised will help cover his medical expenses and cost of living as he has been unable to work full time as a truck driver since being diagnosed.

4 Person Scramble (\$200 per team)

Raffle Tickets Miscellaneous prizes (5 tickets for \$20)

Gun Raffle Tickets (5 tickets for \$20)

Silent Auction, Pin Prizes, 50/50 Drawing

Need not be present to win. Silent auction and raffles are open for all.

To register or purchase raffle tickets, contact: Cody Christenson (605-864-0260), Laurie Christenson (605-864-0385), Sherri Rochel (605-530-1152) or Christine Greenhoff (605-321-4489)

VISITORS: Please fill out the tan, "Welcome" card with a cross on it located in your pew!

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: July 31, 2022 - August 7, 2022

Sunday 31

9:00 Worship w/Communion+ Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

Monday 1

9:00-3:00 VBS

Tuesday 2

9:00-3:00 VBS

Wednesday 3

9:00-3:00 VBS

8:00-9:20, 11:40-4:30 Office Open

7:00-9:00 Youth Group Pool Party @ FAC

Thursday 4

9:00-3:00 VBS

8:00-9:20, 11:40-4:30 Office Open

6:00 VBS Program @ OSLC

=>Food Truck PaRtY for ALL to follow - OSLC Parking Lot

Friday 5

Saturday 6

Sunday 7

10:30 Flandreau Park Days Community Worship Service

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Sharon Graefing and Brian & Dianne Bergjord

Pianist: Nancy Carlsrud

Song Leader: Donna Smith

Sound board: Beth Wesala & Allen Loehr

Reader: LeAnn Carr

Communion: Brian & Dianne Bergjord and Mike Blum

Coffee: Brian & Dianne Bergjord

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 83

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 6/20/2022, the mortgage balance was \$33, 277.72

CALL COMMITTEE met with Pastor Renee Splichal-Larson, Associate to the Bishop, last week. She shared the Synod has sent OSLC's profile to 10-12 pastors and 3 of them are in a period of discernment. Discussion was held regarding a first call pastor & after much thought, the committee decided to update our MSP to include pastors with 0-3 yrs. experience. The committee visited about the importance of OSLC being a support system for our future pastor, regardless of his/her experience, and the cohesiveness a pastor/church relationship entails.

WELCA PURPOSE STATEMENT: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

JULY COUNCIL MINUTES are posted on the Ed. Unit bulletin board.

OSLC's BETHEL BOARD of DIRECTORS position needs to be filled. The Bethel Board meets the 4th Monday of each month. The board members listen to things related to the operation of Bethel, make recommendations and vote on matters that relate to the building, financials, and policies. OSLC is a part owner of Bethel, so it is important we have representation on the board. Linda Meier is happy to answer any questions you have! Thank you for your consideration!

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

August: Pasta meals & pasta sauce

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.

FARM TO TABLE FUNDRAISER

Date: Sunday, August 21st, from 4 to 7pm

Location: Messiah Lutheran Church

(48458 240th Street, Flandreau, SD)

Cost: \$100 per ticket or \$750 for a table of 8

Buy tickets at sdsynod.org/dinner.

RSVP Deadline: July 18.

Join us on **August 21st** to celebrate and support rural ministry. We'll have live music from Eliza Blue, a catered meal, and a short program with a live auction. You'll be able to hear stories from Pastor Alan Blankenfeld, our Rural Ministry Liaison, and from some of the congregations he has worked with since beginning his call. All proceeds will go to support rural ministry throughout the South Dakota Synod. OSLC has made a donation toward the event in support of Pastor Alan's new role with the Synod.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING: There will be a meeting for those interested in teaching and/or helping out with Sunday School this year on Sunday, August 14 in the 3rd grade classroom following church. If you are unable to attend, please contact Wendy S. at (605) 480-0026. Thanks!

CHUCKLES:

My husband and I had a huge argument about who will do the laundry... Eventually, I folded.