



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
August 14, 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, 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

SWIM UP TO SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION is this WEDNESDAY, August 17, 6:00-8:00pm @ the Flandreau Pool. ALL families are welcome to come enjoy some free swimming & snacks and sign up for the 2022-23 Sunday School year!

RALLY SUNDAY is September 11, 2022! Come share in the excitement and *Blessing of the Backpacks* as we kick off another Sunday School year!

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!

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!

THANK YOU to Blake Bergjord & Larry Peters, along with their crew of Owen Peters, Teague Bergjord, Landon Peters & Briggs Johnson, for putting new shingles on the lawn shed! It looks wonderful & your work is greatly appreciated!!

2022-23 CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING will be on **Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30pm** in the Youth Room.

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

SMILE!!! The Evangelism Committee is working to create a new pictorial directory! Volunteers will be taking pictures of members/families on **Rally Sunday (9/11)** and 9/18 as a 2nd date for those who aren't able to attend on the 11th.

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

THANK YOU Mary Beth Sutton for cleaning the Fellowship hall carpets!! They look fabulous!

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

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

WELCOME to our newest members, Neil & Brittney Bennett and daughters Sydney & Madyson!

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Aug 14, 2022 - August 21, 2022

Sunday 14

9:00 Worship + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

=>Sunday School Teacher/helper meeting in the 3rd gr. classroom

Monday 15

Tuesday 16

9:00 Tie Quilts

5:30 Call Committee Interview

Wednesday 17

8:00-4:30 Office Open

6:00-8:00 Sunday School Registration @ the pool

7:30 Call Committee Meeting

Thursday 18

10:30 WELCA Bible Study + meeting to follow

Friday 19

Saturday 20

Sunday 21

9:00 Worship w/ communion + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

4:00-7:00 Farm to Table Fundraiser

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Kyle & Sandy Elenkiwich

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Sound board: Baylee Relf & Julie Relf

Reader: Vicki Solem

Coffee: Kyle & Sandy Elenkiwich

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: (church in the park)

MORTGAGE BALANCE: As of 7/21/2022, the mortgage balance was \$31,933.91

WELCA BIBLE STUDY will be held this coming **Thursday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m.** This includes **ALL** circle members as this year we are meeting together. The lesson will be from the August "Gather" magazine. Hope to see you there!

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

THANK YOU OSLC for giving me the opportunity to serve as your secretary! I appreciate all of the support and smiles I received and will miss the *peaceful* hustle and bustle I experienced on my days in the office. I felt moved to dust off my teaching degree and accept a yearlong 7th-8th English position at the Colman-Egan School for a friend expecting quadruplets this fall. Although I am excited for this new endeavor, it is always difficult to leave positions and people you enjoy working with! I will continue to see you around church, just in a different capacity! :)

Jen

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.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: We have received two Rostered Minister Profiles from the Synod and are in the process of interviewing these two pastors.

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.

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.

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). Please contact the help center by dialing 211, by texting 898211 or reach out to us on www.moodycountycares.com. *If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com.*

CHUCKLES:

Before I tell you what happened mom, remember, the Lord will never give you more than you can handle!