



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
August 21, 2022—Weekly Happenings
"Open to Serve a Loving Christ"



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Included in our prayers this week:

Family of Verlyn Rentschler, Wes Harris, Bruce Clark, Linda Meier, 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

We had a great night at the pool last Wednesday for our youth registration night! IF you were unable to make it,

PLEASE REGISTER ALL YOUTH (preK-12) before

September 11th. Registration forms are online at oslcflandreau.org < Youth drop down menu < 2022-23 Registration Form

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 planning meeting for Rally Sunday on Sunday, August 28 in the 3rd grade classroom following church. If you are unable to attend, please contact Wendy S. with your ideas 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.

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| * (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.

Gwendia 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!

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: We have interviewed two pastors and are in the process of discernment and forming follow up questions. The Synod has continued to send out our MSP to two additional pastors.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Aug 21, 2022 - August 28, 2022

Sunday 21

9:00 Worship w/ communion + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

4:00-7:00 Farm to Table Fundraiser

classroom

Monday 22

10:30 Verlyn Rentschler Funeral

Tuesday 23

9:00 Tie Quilts

Wednesday 24

Thursday 25

6:30 Call Committee Meeting

Friday 26

Saturday 27

Sunday 28

9:00 Worship + Livestream

=>Coffee & fellowship to follow

THANK YOU:

Greeters:

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Sound board: Leighton Blum & Erin Walstead

Reader: Vicki Solem

Communion: Sandy Harris, Dale Schroeder, Vicki Solem

Coffee: Marianne Kramer

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: ?

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

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.

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.*

WELCA GUEST DAY is Thursday, September 8th @ 12:00 noon. All community ladies are invited! More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE WELCA Fall Gathering will be in Oldham on September 20th.

CHUCKLES:

During her sermon on Jesus's teaching about loving our enemies, the pastor asked the congregation to raise their hands if they had enemies. Everyone did so, except for Mrs. Watson in the front row, who had just turned 95.

"Mrs. Watson," the pastor asked, "*how could you possibly live for 95 years and have no enemies?*"

"That's easy," the senior citizen replied, "*I just outlived them!*"