



# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## August 27th, 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, Vicki Rentschler and Edith Christiansen.

**All of our services members:**

Especially Brandon Peters, Dylan Erickson, David Eng, Nick Orlick, & 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.

**WELCA MISSIONS:** What we need right now is the donation of notebooks to complete **School Kits:** 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled, no loose-paper (Four for each kit).

Please leave supplies in the quilt room.

Gwenda Gullickson, WELCA Missions

**BETHEL LUTHERAN HOME:** is looking for an activities assistant. This job is full-time and includes benefits. If you have ever considered working in a field that literally affects lives on a daily basis, now is your chance. Activities in a long-term care setting are vital to the health and happiness of residents. YOU could be part of that work at Bethel. Contact us at 605-256-4539 to discuss this opportunity.



**OSLC SOFTBALL PRAISE DAY.** Today August 27 at Cardinal Field. Two teams Youth Group (Current & Alumni); two teams from the Congregation. Registration at 12:00, Devotion and Prayer at 12:15, and the Tournament starts at 1:00. Come out with

the family and have fund supporting our Youth Group. Free meal afterwards.

**“DREAM SMALL”**

**RALLY SUNDAY** is September 10, 2023! Come share in the excitement. The small things that we do have big effects in God's kingdom. This year we're learning how to live our faith in the ordinary acts of everyday life.

**PLEASE REGISTER ALL YOUTH (preK-12)** before September 11th. Registration forms are online at [oslcflandreau.org](http://oslcflandreau.org) < Youth drop down menu < 2023-24 Registration Form or pick up a copy in the east entrance and return to the office.

**WELCA GUEST DAY SALAD LUNCHEON**

**SAVE THE DATE... THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 – 12:00 NOON**

Ladies from all Moody County churches are invited to attend our Guest Day Luncheon. Ladies who are on their noon lunch hour from work will be able to be served first so please come even if you are at your job. Please plan to attend & invite your friends & neighbors. There will be a speaker from the Moody County Ministerial Association and Charlie Hoffman of Flandreau will entertain us.

Thank you! WELCA Executive Board. See you there!

**WELCA NO BAKE BAKE SALE:**

OSLC WELCA NO BAKE BAKE SALE will be held during the months of September & October. This will take the place of our Bake Sale/Bazaar that use to be held in November. Instead of baking goodies and making craft items, we will be receiving cash donations. All donations will be appreciated by many who benefit from our December distributions to Missions at the end of each year. Envelopes marked “WELCA NO BAKE BAKE SALE” will be available in the Fellowship Hall for your convenience. You may place your envelope in the offering plate or you may send your donation to the church, OSLC WELCA, 505 S. Wind St., Flandreau, SD 57028. If writing out a check, please make it out to “OSLC WELCA” also please write in the memo area on the check NO BAKE BAKE SALE. Thank you for your donation!

**OSLC ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT:**OSLC's Endowment Fund value was \$623,135 on June 1. Part of the Fund's earnings is distributed to OSLC each quarter. In April, and again July, \$6,166 was received. A similar amount is expected at the end of each of the last two quarters. These funds are used for mission, benevolence, Christian ed., and unbudgeted capital building/repairs. The council distributed funds received this year for the following: \$1,000/qtr. to the SD Companion Synod for mission work, \$750/qtr. to Moody County Breadbasket, \$750/quarter to Moody County Boys & Girls Club, \$2,000/qtr. set aside for OSLC improvements/repairs, and the balance for local community needs including: summer rec/pool scholarships, Weekend Fuel (weekend meals for students), Liberty's Troops (help for families of children with serious illnesses), and Fliers Closet (clothing/hygiene products for students).

**2024 YOUTH GATHERING :** Created to Be (Psalm 139:14) You are created in God's image and created to be brave, authentic, free, disrupting disciples. Students who will be in 9th-12th grade in the 2023-24 school year are invited to join 35000 of your new best friends at July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans to explore all you are Created to Be! Contact Lori Peters or Pastor Ramona if you would like to attend.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE** The significant loss of life and damage caused by the wildfires in Hawaii have turned our prayers and attention to mourning those lost, supporting the survivors and how Lutheran Disaster Response can assist with recovery.

Exacerbated by strong winds, wildfires on Maui have claimed dozens of lives and have destroyed homes, businesses and lines of communication. The Big Island of Hawaii has also been impacted by wildfires, and more islands remain vulnerable to additional fires this season.

Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to accompany our neighbors in Hawaii impacted by these wildfires. Will you consider a gift today?

<https://community.elca.org/uswildfires>

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and long-term recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

**CONNECT WITH CAMPUS MINISTRY!** The South Dakota Synod has campus ministries on six campuses in South Dakota: Northern State University, South Dakota State University, School of Mines and Technology, Black Hills State University, University of South Dakota, and Augustana University. You can support LuMin (Lutheran Campus Ministries) by praying for the leaders and students, referring a student to the campus ministry at their school and by a financial gift! Thank you for your support!

### **CHUCKLES**

Ten Reasons Eve Was Created

10. God was worried that Adam would frequently become lost in the garden because he would not ask for directions.
9. God knew that one day Adam would require someone to locate and hand him the remote.
8. God knew Adam would never go out and buy himself a new fig leaf when his wore out and would therefore need Eve to buy one for him.
7. God knew Adam would never be able to make a doctor's, dentist, or haircut appointment for himself.
6. God knew Adam would never remember which night to put he garbage on the curb.
5. God knew if the world was to be populated, men would never be able to handle the pain and discomfort of childbearing.
4. As the Keeper of the Garden, Adam would never remember where he left his tools.
3. Apparently, Adam needed someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden.
2. As the Bible says, It is not good for man to be alone!
1. When God finished the creation of Adam, He stepped back, scratched his head, and said, "I can do better than that."

### **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Aug 27th - Sep 3rd 2023**

#### **Sunday 27**

Worship  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow  
Pre-Confirmation Class Orientation 10:15  
OSLC Softball Praise Day 12:00

#### **Monday 28**

Office Open  
Pastor Ramona @ Office 9:00-12:00

#### **Tuesday 29**

Quilt Tying  
Pastor Ramona @ Office 9:00-12:00

#### **Wednesday 30**

Office Open  
Pastor Ramona @ JJs 9:00-12:00  
Confirmation Class Orientation 5:30  
Worship Committee 6:30

#### **Thursday 31**

#### **Friday Sep 1**

#### **Saturday 2**

#### **Sunday 3**

Worship w/ Communion  
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

### **THANK YOU:**

**Greeters:** Vicki Rentschler

**Pianist:** Alison Ramsdell

**Song Leader:** Jason Unger

**Reader:** Sadie Haugen

**Coffee:** Kim Johanson, Veda Wagner & Tinley Johanson

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

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 68

**MORTGAGE BALANCE:** As of 7/21/2023, the mortgage balance was \$11,331.93

**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.

**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).*