



# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## September 24th, 2023

### Weekly Happenings



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**Included in our prayers this week:**

Linda Eng, Derek Gerlach, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Hayley Hansen, Bruce Clark, Dolly Kenison, Vicki Rentschler, Edith Christiansen, Dee Hammer and the Family of Elaine Powers .

**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 [oslcf@iw.net](mailto:oslcf@iw.net). We'd be excited to welcome you into our church family!

**NEW MEMBER CLASS IN OCTOBER!** Pastor Ramona will be holding New Member Classes in October. New members will be recognized on All Saints Sunday, November 5th. Please contact the church office to sign up for the class.

**NOON PRAYER:** Is on hiatus from September 25- 28 Starts again on October 2nd.

**WELCA CORRECTION:** The Fall Gathering for the Medary Conference WELCA will not be until **October 10<sup>th</sup>** at Arlington, not Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> as stated in the last WELCA meeting minutes. More details on the Fall Gathering to follow. Sorry about the mix up! Thanks.

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES:** If anyone has pictures of the confirmation classes of 2009-2012, if you could provide the office with a copy, it would be greatly appreciated.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** for 4-5th grade students is October 27 from 6:30pm-11:30pm.

**3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION:** is on October 1st. Colton Van Dyke, Brooklyn Beltman, Nora Ramsdell, Jocelyn Flute, Lily Damm, Aryaehn Smith-Kuhnel, Laila Rose and Ava Bradshaw. Meet with Pastor Ramona after October 1st service.

**THANK YOU:** for the donation to the principal on the Parsonage Mortgage, from **Vic and Zona Sanderson**, in honor of their **70th Wedding Anniversary**. September 27, 1952-2023.

Congratulations on seventy amazing years of shared love and achievement. Wishing you many more wonderful years together – **Happy Anniversary!**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM PREP** Will be held Oct 8, and Oct 22 - 10:15-11:15

**PASTOR ALAN BLANKENFELD** is the first Rural Ministry Liaison on the synod staff. His position builds intentional relationships with our rural ministry sites through immersion in 14-day increments. During these extended stays, Pastor Alan listens, learns and cares for our rural ministry partners. Pastor Alan works to network these rural sites with other sites and the wider church, as well as recognizing and fostering leadership gifts in local people. We were blessed to have his leadership and look forward to learning about his current ministry as he joins us today for worship.

**YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST:** Today is the first Youth Group Breakfast of the season. They are serving Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, and Eggs. A free will offering to support our Youth Group is appreciated.

**YOUTH GROUP** YG will be on Sept. 27th to prep for JAM that will kick off the next week Wed. Oct. 4th.

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me):** Sunday School's first J.A.M. will be on October 4, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:15. The Youth Group will lead the event and future events are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

### **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!

**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.

**LOSD ADULT TRAVEL** Christmas in Branson, November 13-17, 2023. Get a head start on the Christmas season with this five-day trip to Branson! Enjoy entertaining shows: the showboat Branson Belle dinner cruise, the Dutton family Christmas show, Dublin's Irish tenors and Celtic ladies Christmas show, New Jersey nights Christmas show, illusionist Rick Thomas, everyone's favorite Daniel O'Donnell, and the Haygoods Christmas show. If you're interested in Christmas in Branson, contact Lutheran Outdoors by September 15, 605-274-5326.

### **CHUCKLES:**

Bent over and obviously in pain, the old man with a cane hobbled laboriously through the sanctuary and into the pastor's office while the choir was practicing.

Ten minutes later he came out, walking upright and moving with grace and speed.

"Good gracious," the choir director exclaimed. "Did the pastor heal you by faith?"

"No," the old man said with a smile. "He just gave me a cane that wasn't six inches too short!"

### **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Sep 24th- Oct 1st 2023**

**Pastor Ramona on Vacation 24-30 September**

#### **Sunday 24**

Worship

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Sunday School 10:15

#### **Monday 25**

Office Open

#### **Tuesday 26**

Quilt Tying

#### **Wednesday 27**

Office Open

Youth Group 6:30

#### **Thursday 28**

#### **Friday 29**

#### **Saturday 30**

#### **Sunday Oct 1**

Worship w/ Communion

Sunday School Sings

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

3rd Graders meet with Pastor Ramona after Service

### **THANK YOU:**

**Greeters:** Connie Hove

**Pianist:** Alison Ramsdell

**Song Leader:** Jason Unger

**Reader:** Carrie Sanderson

**Coffee:** Youth Group Breakfast

**Sound board:** Randy Tollefson and Titus Tollefson

**Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance:** 100

**MORTGAGE BALANCE:** As of 8/21/2023, the mortgage balance was \$9,898.97.

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

**October:** (Thanksgiving supplies) instant potatoes, canned cranberry jelly, canned pumpkin, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, crispy fried onions, corn, stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, marshmallows, and baking supplies, etc.

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).*