



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

September 3rd, 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 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: 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

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS One of the activities the 5th-8th grade will be doing for God's Work, Our Hands will be on Sunday, September 10th. We will be making goodie trays for the community caregivers. If you would like to participate, we need cookies or bars. Contact Pastor Ramona for more information. Thank you!

“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 < 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 SOFTBALL PRAISE DAY. What a beautiful day it was at

the park for the 1st OSLC Praise Day Softball! The weather was perfect and lots of fun was had by everyone. The Alumni youth walked away with the bragging rights trophy in a close game against the congregation 2 team. 3rd place was congregation 1 team, 4th place was youth group team 2, and 5th place was youth group 1.

Thanks to everyone that came out to play, watch and have a fellowship meal. Now everyone rest up for next year!



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.

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!

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.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Sep 3rd - Sep 10th 2023

Sunday 3

Worship w/ Communion
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Monday 4

Office Closed - Happy Labor Day

Tuesday 5

Quilt Tying

Wednesday 6

Office Open
Riverview Worship 11:00
Youth Group 6:30

Thursday 7

Pastor Ramona @ JJs 9:00-12:00

Friday 8

Saturday 9

Sunday 10

Rally Day!
=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow
GWOH 5th 8th Grade 10:15-1:30

THANK YOU:

Greeters: Jared & Carrie Sanderson and Family

Pianist: Lori Kneebone

Song Leader: Lori Kneebone

Reader: John Duffert

Coffee: Connie Hove

Sound board: Baylee Relf & Julie Relf

Communion: John & Cindy Duffert, Jared Sanderson

Last Week's Worship In-Person Attendance: 72

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.

September: Salt & Pepper and various condiments.

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. *If you would like to volunteer please visit www.moodycountycares.com.*