



“Open to Serve a Loving Christ”
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Weekly Happenings May 12th, 2024



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INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Linda Eng, Derek Gerlach, Cory Scofield, Vern Thorson, Hayley Hansen, Bruce Clark, Dee Hammer, Joan Scofield, Karen Lang, Dodie Frisbee, George Loehr, Mike Blum, Norman Hammer. and Gert Duffert.

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!

THANK YOU! Brian Berjord and Mark Burgraff deserve a heartfelt thank you for their hard work in clearing the snow this winter.

LET US CELEBRATE YOU! Let us know your (or your children or grandchildren) accomplishments: sports, honor roll, FFA, music and theater, and other school activities. Adults, you’re included too: promotions, certifications, and other acknowledgements. If you’re proud of it, let us know!

QUILTING: Everyone is welcome to join us quilt on Tuesday mornings, beginning at 9:00 am. No knowledge is needed. If you can tie your shoe, YOU can do it!

COFFEE CONVERSATIONS: Tuesdays 10am. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and conversation! The quilters take a break for coffee and treats, and some lively conversation. Please drop in!

ATTENTION, ASPIRING PHOTOGRAPHERS! Capture the essence of worship and community events with your smartphone or other equipment. Whether you’re a seasoned pro or just passionate about photography, we invite you to join our team. Your **digital snapshots** will help us document and celebrate these special moments. Share your talent and contribute to our community!

NOON PRAYER will be on hiatus from May 6th to May 19th. Will return on May 20th.

MAY 12TH GUEST PREACHER: Pastor Jeff Baker, Pastor at St. Dymas of South Dakota, our Neighbor in Solidarity prison ministry. Before coming to St. Dymas, Pastor Jeff served at First Lutheran Church in downtown Sioux Falls, SD as the Associate Pastor of Evangelism & Outreach. Pr. Jeff is married to Marnie and they have two sons, Harrison and Finnigan. When he is not at work, Jeff is often found in the outdoors hunting, fishing, or something else. He is a passionate bowhunter.

HAPPY BAPTISM BIRTHDAY! On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we celebrate baptism anniversaries for children up 8th grade. The anniversary of your baptism - or Baptism Birthday - is important. It marks the day you became part of God’s family, just as your birthday is the day you became part of your family. Each year on your birthday, you celebrate how you have grown. So during the month of your Baptism Birthday, we are going to celebrate how you have grown in your faith!

May Baptism Birthdays: Hunter Bushkofsky, Braehden Kuhnel, Titus Tollefson, Evan Hoffman, Arianna Duncan, Ash Kuhnel, Ally Kuhnel, Ari Kuhnel, Brooklyn Beltman, Emmersyn Sutton, Jada Nelson, Lennon Weber, Wade Johanson, Tate Johanson, Jade Nelson, and Taylor Witte

VBS NIGHT AT THE THE MERC: May 21, 5-8pm. Come out for some good food and support Moody County VBS. There will be a registration table and s’more kits. 10% of the Merc’s sales will go to the Moody County VBS.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Join us for an exciting week of **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** from **June 24th to June 28th**. Here are the details:

- **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 - **Ages:** Pre-K (Potty Trained) to 4th Grade (Completed in May)
- Don’t miss out on this wonderful opportunity! Register now at Moody County VBS <https://moodycounty.mycokesburyvbs.com>.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the lost and found table by the west entrance to the fellowship hall. You may find something you didn’t know was missing.

PRAYER CHAIN: We are reviving our prayer chain with a few tweaks for the modern age. We will be sending out prayer requests using EzText. For those who want to participate "old school," there will also be a phone tree. If you would like to be on the prayer chain phone tree, please contact the church office. Let’s continue to lift one another up in prayer!

WELCA BIBLE STUDY: next meeting is in August, 2024, there will be no bible study May, June, or July.

The South Dakota Synod **WOMEN OF THE ELCA ANNUAL CONVENTION** will be held June 19-21, 2024 at First Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD. The theme is “Just Peace,” and the featured speaker is Achut Deng, author of *“Don’t Look Back*. The banquet program will feature the group Dakota Daughters. You can find the full program and more information at sdsynod.org/ministries/welca

THE BREADBASKET

Open for donations on Thursdays from 1:30-5pm and Fridays from 9-noon (we are closed the 5th week of the month).

May: canned cream of chicken/mushroom soup

If you are in need of food, bring your photo ID and official piece of mail. Located at 202 E 2nd Ave. Flandreau. You can receive food once a month.

FLIERS CLOSET: Donations needed, youth size small to extra large sweat pants/leggings and sanitary products. Please bring to church in February

THE BANQUET: The Moody County Ecumenical Group will be serving The Banquet on June 5th. We are in need of 6-8 workers to prepare the meal in the afternoon, and about 40 workers to serve the meal that evening. If you are able to work at The Banquet that day or would like to help out financially, (make check to: The Banquet) % Jane DeLay at 110 S. Fred St., Egan SD 57024-2148. If you have questions Email jdelay1953@gmail.com or call (605) 997-2758. Have a blessed day!

QUARTERS FOR LAUNDRY WITH LOVE: This is an ongoing service project sponsored by the confirmation and pre-confirmation youth. Take one of the labeled pill bottles and as you get loose change, put the quarters in the bottle. When filled, bring back and place in the laundry soap container. We will periodically send the quarters to Church on the Street for their Laundry with Love nights.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER has been feeding people around the world and here at home for 50 years! Did you know that LWH doesn't receive synod funding? ELCA World Hunger's work is entirely supported by direct donations from individuals and congregations. To make a donation, designate "ELCA World Hunger" in the memo line, or on your offering envelope. Let's help feed the hungry!

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.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: May 12- May 19th, 2024

Sunday 12

Pastor Out of Office

Worship 9:00

=>Coffee and Fellowship to Follow

Cub Scouts 4:00

Monday 13

Pastor Out of Office

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Tuesday 14

Pastor Out of Office

Quilt Tying 9:00

Coffee Conversations 10:00

Wednesday May 15

Pastor Out of Office

Office Open 8:00-4:30

Thursday 16

Pastor Out of Office

Friday 17

Pastor Out of Office

Saturday 18

Pastor Out of Office

Sunday 19

Pastor Out of Office

Worship 9:00 w/Communion

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THANK YOU:

Greeters: Dale & Carolyn Johnson

Reader: Bridget Flannery-Tollefson

Coffee: Randy & Bridget Tollefson

Pianist: Mary Beth Sutton

Song Leader: Dan Sutton

Sound board: Randy & Titus Tollefson

Acolytes: Uriah Bradshaw & Rylah Otto

Worship in Person Attendance: 253

