

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota

"Messenger"

January 2023

*"Through the Grace of God We
Are Worshiping, Sharing,
Growing"*

Life Line Screening

Our Savior's has agreed to host a Life Line Screening on February 16. There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions. Four tests are included: Carotid Artery Screening (plaque), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Atrial Fibrillation.

Register by calling 1-888-792-8479, or online at LLSA.Social/HC.

Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered by reimbursable Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, Life Line will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose for future screening services.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 15 at 10:15 am.

Agenda items for the Annual Meeting will include election of various leaders, approval of a budget, acceptance of reports, update from the Sanctuary Project Committee and information from the Call Committee.

Those with reports for the annual report book should get them to Thordys immediately. Agenda items need to be to Randy Maddox by January 9.

Those positions up for election: President, Vice President, Children's Ministries, Welcome & Outreach. Non-Council Committee members: Memorial Committee, Endowment Committee, Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Bethesda delegates.

Current members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church are encouraged to attend and be a part of planning for the years ahead.

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Message from ELCA World Hunger:

I have to be honest with you about the realities of hunger around the world. The Lutheran World Federation has called the global food crisis “shocking and disturbing.” Here’s a snapshot of what our neighbors are facing:

As many as **828 million** people around the world go to bed hungry every night, and **49 million** people are teetering on the edge of famine.

Here in the United States, **5 million children** live in food-insecure households.

War, conflict and disaster have forced millions of people around the world to flee their homes.

But, if we work together, we can make a change. Will you join us by making a donation today? Through the ministry of ELCA World Hunger, our church walks alongside people facing these challenges, participating creatively and courageously in the renewing work God is doing. From microloans to water wells, agricultural training to advocacy, ELCA World Hunger projects get at the root causes of hunger and poverty to break the cycle of poverty for the long term. This is an important part of Jesus Christ’s call on our church. But to answer, we need you.

Meeting these enormous needs will take all of us. Will you make a donation? Your generosity enables ELCA World Hunger to feed neighbors experiencing hunger every day. To make a donation with your regular offering, add the amount for World Hunger on the ‘other’ line and mark it World Hunger.

HELP

As you begin to use your 2023 offering envelopes I am asking you to please put your name on the envelope. We have made several changes to the assigned numbers to utilize our envelopes. We have cut back on the number that we order because of the cost. Several giving units do not use envelopes. Use direct deposit from the bank, VANCO or just a check.

MINISTRY SITE STUDY

Once again the South Dakota weather has changed the date for our Study with the Synod Office. Pastor Renee has informed us that the roads in the Sioux Falls area are terrible and she does not want to risk an out of town trip.

She will join us on Sunday, January 29, to lead worship and then conduct the Study after worship. Be sure to make plans to join in the discussion as we discern the needs of our congregation for our next Pastor that we call to lead us with God’s guidance.

Radio & Bulletins

Many of you are worshipping with the congregation with the Radio Broadcast to stay safe. There is an opportunity to support this ministry financially. The cost to sponsor a Sunday broadcast is \$ 75.00. If you would like to schedule a Sunday, contact the office to check for an open date. If you would also like to sponsor the bulletin the additional cost is \$ 25.00. These are acknowledged in the weekly bulletin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always needed at OSL. Some of the areas are:

- ✓ Deliver Meals for the Senior Center when our turn comes up. You can take one day or several in our assigned week.
- ✓ Sunday morning worship help and Coffee Fellowship. Chart on table in back of Sanctuary.
- ✓ Serve as a Deacon to take Holy Communion to shut-ins that request it.

Leave your name at the office and what you would like to do and you will be contacted with more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We finished off our WOW fall with our annual Christmas program. Due to the weather, we only shared our message once, on Sunday, December 18th. The kids did a wonderful job sharing the spirit of the season through songs and two mini-plays. We will be ready to get back into the swing of things on Wednesday, January 11th!

BIBLE CAMP

Church Camp Registration is open!! Go to losd.org to check out the opportunities for youth who are interested in attending camp this summer. Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota has camps near Waybay (NeSoDak), Isabel (Klein Ranch), and Custer (Outlaw Ranch). Attending camp gives kids a chance to meet others, study the Bible, and enjoy a wide variety of recreational activities. Register before April 17th to get the early bird registration discount. OSL will pay for everything other than your down payment, and Lutherans Outdoors does have scholarships available!! Questions? Check in with Melissa Zastrow (mellenson@hotmail.com) or Dana Lewis (rdlewis@nvc.net).

Melissa Zastrow

Information Needed

Each month we have several newsletters returned to the church with "postage due" (60 cents each). These come back because you have either moved and not told us or you are temporarily away. Keep us updated.

Phone numbers – If you discontinue your landline and only use a cell number, please let us know. Communication is important. Need email addresses too.

FAITHFUL READERS OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 2023 READING LIST

Are you looking for several books to read during these cold, snowy winter days? This is the list the book club will be reading and then meeting to discuss. After you read the book you are invited to join them in their by-monthly meetings to share your take on the book and join in fellowship.

February 16, 2023 Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts

April 20, 2023 Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher

June 15, 2023 Beneath the Bending Skies by Jane Kirkpatrick

August 17, 2023 Banished by Linda Byler
(first in series- Long Road Home)

October 19, 2023 To Love Anew by Bonnie Leon

December 21, 2023 A Christmas Memory by Richard Paul Evans

The Book Club will meet at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church library at 2 PM on the third Thursday every other month. Books will be placed on the shelf on the NW library wall labeled Book Club. Most of the books will also be available at the Redfield City library. Try to read and return the books in a timely manner.

LIBRARY

This is a reminder that our Church Library contains books for all ages to check out and enjoy. Take some time to browse the shelves. There are DVDs, reference books, self-help, inspirational, lots of fiction for all ages, and many seasonal books.

This winter is shaping up to need good entertainment for everyone when you are snowed in. Be prepared for those days.

The library is located at the top of the steps to the right as you come in the south wing. Check it out.

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 9 am – Worship 10 am - Fellowship	2	3	4 6 pm - Worship 6:35 pm – Confirmation 7-10th	5 7:30 am – Bible Study 11 am – Food Truck	6	7
8 9 am – Worship 10 am - Fellowship	9	10	11 Regular Wednesday Schedule Begins	12 7:30 am – Bible Study	13	14
15 9 am – Worship, 10 am – Fellowship 10:15 am – Annual Meeting	16	17	18 1:30 pm -Love Circle	19 7:30 am – Bible Study	20 12 pm - Ministerial	21
22 9 am – Worship 10 am - Fellowship	23	24	25	26 7:30 am – Bible Study	27	28
29 9 am – Worship 10 am – Fellowship 10:15 am – Ministry Site Study meeting	30	31	WOW Schedule 4:40 pm – WOW Classes 5:30 pm - Meal 6:00 pm – Worship 6:35 pm – 8 pm – 7 th -10 th Grade Confirmation and Youth Groups			

2023

1 Charlie Anderson
 2 Thomas Jacobs
 3 Ruth Jessen
 Harlee Nielson
 Pastor Dave Peterson
 4 Audrey Helm
 Landry Wager
 Lawsyn Wager
 5 Hunter Avery
 Hailie Hilbrands
 6 Dalton Jessen
 Marge Klebsch
 Nicolette Schmidt
 Brad Englund
 Larry & Donna Crook
 7 Lynn & Cindy Brace
 8 Pat Schulte
 Connie Bohl
 Travis Frost
 Haddie Masat
 9 Janice Cermak
 Kaylin & Travis Frost
 10 Orman Fixsen III
 11 Kyara Ratigan
 12 Shayna Frost
 Deagan Maher
 13 Noah Carr
 14 Brenda Davis
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 16 John Solheim
 17
 18
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20 Erick Marlow
 Logan Jessen
 Jim & Erin Schroeder
 21 Brad Hekrdle
 22 Leanna Stellmacher
 23
 24
 25 Chloe Stroud
 Briggs Uzzle
 26 Adam McMahan
 27 Kathy Yungwirth
 28 Sandra Schmidt
 Peyton O'Daniel
 Tenley Marlow
 Andrew Roth
 29 Tim Stellmacher
 Creighton Hoots
 30
 31 Emily Jessen

If a birthday or anniversary is missing from the list or is incorrect, please call the office.

Memorial Information

Operating –

In memory of Kathy Maddox from Wilbur Dvorak

Sanctuary –

In memory of Maybelle Rabuck from Alan & Diann Steinheuser

Undesignated –

In memory of Maybelle Rabuck from Keith & Linda Schroeder, Clark & Rosa Davis, Gordon & Thordys Blume, Inez Booze, Clark & Diane Roeber, Gary & Sue Schelske, Carol Lund

In memory of Steve Rabuck from Alan & Diann Steinheuser, Gary & Sue Schelske, & Carol Lund

Approved Memorial wish list includes:

- Banners
- ELW hymnals
- Endowment Fund
- Library Fund
- Radio Broadcast Sponsors
- Sanctuary Project
- Technology Equipment

December 2022 Statistics

Death – Maybelle Rabuck
 There were no baptisms, marriages,
 transfers out or transfers in.

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Sunday Worship – 9:00 am
Fellowship – 10:00 am

Our Sunday worship service is also
broadcast live on radio station
KNBZ, 97.7 FM, at 9:00 am.

Wednesday

WOW Kid's Classes (4 yr-6th) – 4:40 pm
WOW Supper – 5:30 pm
WOW Worship – 6 pm
Confirmation & Youth Groups – 6:35 pm

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9 am – 3 pm

Church Office – 472-2640

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Our Savior's Lutheran Staff

Tedd Rieke, Interim Pastor

Thordys Blume, Secretary

Della Osborn, Custodian

Dana Lewis, Treasurer

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**"Through the grace of God we are
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THANK YOU:

Dear Funeral Committee Ladies,

Thank you very much for the delicious
lunch and kind words and hugs you
provided for mom's family. She really
enjoyed working on this committee because
of the people she worked with. It is all
greatly appreciated:

Love, Dawn & Family

**Thank you to those that decorated our
church building for the holiday season.
Special thanks to the WOW crew and
students for the Christmas program they
were able to present to the congregation
on Sunday morning, December 18.
Thanks also to those that made the
Christmas Eve service so special.**

Thanks to the ones supplying items for the
grocery cart. These items are greatly
appreciated.

CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY –

Weekly Offerings – December 2022

Operating - \$ 17,757.00

Christmas - \$ 1,178.00

Harvestfest - \$ 25.00

Ministerial Association - \$ 25.00

World Hunger - \$ 25.00

VANCO – November 2022

Operating - \$ 1,401.75

Sanctuary - \$ 20.00

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February, Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts.
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shelf by the books. You are welcome to read
the books and join us as we discuss them.