



The *intercom* In Church & Community

From the Senior Pastor In the Steps of Luther



Dear Friends,

As many of you know by now, the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation occurs in October this year. In commemoration of this epic event, Shelly and

I are hosting a pilgrimage to Germany for an 11-day Steps of Martin Luther tour. Our group of 21 travelers hails not only from Our Savior's and Sioux Falls but also Madison and Canton, South Dakota, and Omaha, Nebraska.

We're looking forward to walking in the footsteps of Martin Luther and seeing with our own eyes the sites that were important to his life and work. We'll explore the streets of Wittenberg,

where Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church. We'll stand on the exact place in Erfurt where Luther spoke his vows and became a monk, and we'll walk the hallways of the Wartburg where he lived in disguise and translated the New Testament into German. We'll visit Eisleben, where Luther was born and died, as well as other important Reformation sites.

We will also enjoy some of the magnificent scenery of the Rhine River Valley. We'll visit Dresden—famous for its china and fine art—and Leipzig, where Johann Sebastian Bach worked and is buried. Our tour will also include stops in Berlin and Munich, two of the world's great cities, and wonderful places to visit, shop, and enjoy German cuisine.

I'm sharing our day-by-day itinerary so that you not only are aware of where we will be and what we'll be doing each day, but also so that you might remember us in your prayers as we're traveling. Traveling these days is not without some degree of risk and we would welcome your prayers for safe travels and good health.

Peace,

Pr. Randy Gehring

Steps of Martin Luther — Tour Itinerary

Wednesday May 10 – Omaha/Across the Atlantic

Depart Omaha and fly to Frankfurt, arriving the following day.

Thursday, May 11 – Frankfurt/Rhine Valley

Arrive in Frankfurt. Tour Mainz, home of the invention of the moveable-type printing press by Johannes Gutenberg. Stay in hotel in the Rhine Valley.

Friday, May 12 – Rhine Valley/Eisenach/Erfurt

Drive to Eisenach, a refuge for Luther during the stormy days before the Reformation. Visit Wartburg Castle and the Luther House, and make a brief stop at St. George Church. Drive to Erfurt.

Saturday, May 13 – Erfurt/Eisleben/Wittenberg

Visit the Augustiner Church; the Augustinian Monastery; St. Severus Church; the 650-year-old Kraemer Bridge; and St. Mary's Cathedral, where Luther was ordained. Drive to Eisleben. Visit Luther's birthplace, the house where he died, and 15th century St. Peter and Paul's Church, where he was baptized. Drive to Wittenberg.

Sunday, May 14 – Wittenberg/Potsdam/Berlin

Visit the Castle Church, see the Luther Monument in the marketplace, Luther's grave, and the City Church of St. Mary, where Luther did most of his preaching. Also visit Lutherhalle, his dwelling in the Augusteum, which is now a museum of Reformation history. Drive via Potsdam to Berlin.

Monday, May 15 – Berlin

Explore reunited Berlin, including Charlottenburg Castle, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the famous Kurfürstendamm, Bellevue Castle, the Cultural Forum, the Reichstag Building, the Brandenburg Gate, Gendarmenmarkt, the Berlin Cathedral, Alexanderplatz, the Nikolai Quarter, and the remains of the Berlin Wall.

In Memory of Clarice (Cy) Binger

Pauline Buckstead
Orville Hill
Lloyd and Donna Knutson
Gayle Mulkey
Virginia Odney
Curt and Elaine Sandvall
Marvine and Virginia Stadum
Wayne and Norma Steinocker
Arlen Viste

In Memory of Rich Hanson

Arlen Viste
Glenn and Cindy Wika

In Memory of Orville Helgerson

Mary Birkeland

Luther Tour Itinerary, *continued*

Tuesday, May 16 – Berlin/Dresden/Leipzig

Proceed along the Elbe River to Dresden to see the Semper Opera House and Zwinger Palace. Continue to Leipzig.

Wednesday May 17 – Leipzig/Coburg/Nuremberg

Leipzig is home to the Thomas Church, immortalized by Johann Sebastian Bach, where he served as cantor and choir director. After an orientation tour, we will continue to Nuremberg via Coburg.

Thursday, May 18 – Nuremberg/Augsburg/Munich Area

Drive to Augsburg, where Martin Luther defended his 95 Theses in 1518 and where Phillip Melancthon presented the “Augsburg Confession” in 1530. Continue to Munich, capital of Bavaria.

Friday, May 19 – Munich

Drive via Karolinenplatz with the Obelisk to Königsplatz. In the city center, we will see the former Royal Residence, Odeon Square with its beautiful Theatiner Church, and the Hall of Generals.

Saturday, May 20 – Munich/Omaha

Our pilgrimage ends with a return flight to Omaha and a drive to Sioux Falls.

Baptisms

Aiden Michael Maurer, the son of Michael and Melissa Maurer.

Flowers

March 26, 2017

Flowers are given in loving memory of Jim Elmen, who would be 85 years on March 31, by his family.



Theology on Tap

Come and join Pr. Randy at Monk's House of Ale Repute, 420 E. 8th St., for Theology on Tap—conversation, reflection, prayer, and Christian community—on Thursday, May 25, from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M.

Offering of Letters

The OSL Board of Church in Society invites you to participate in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters, which seeks to realize a world in which all of God's children are fed. The goal is to create political will by urging policymakers to create pathways out of hunger and poverty. Come to the the northwest corner of The Gathering Place on May 7 to turn faith into action by writing letters to members of Congress. For more information, visit bread.org.

Congregational Life



OSL Serves at the Banquet

These early-risers from Our Savior's dedicated time, energy, and smiles to some 205 breakfast clients at the Banquet on April 19. Seventeen of those served were children.

The Banquet is putting together a list of “Angels,” people who are willing to volunteer as they are needed. Contact the Banquet, 335-7066, for more information, or text ANGELS to (605) 413-1971 to receive volunteer-need updates and alerts.

The Banquet serves over 150,000 meals to Sioux Falls-area neighbors each year, Mondays through Fridays, at 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., and on Saturdays at 11:30 A.M.

Caring Ministries

Yoga and the Lord's Prayer;

Yoga, Mindfulness, and Centering Prayer

All are welcome to Yoga and the Lord's Prayer, taught by Gretchen Borgum, a certified yoga instructor who leads regular classes at First Lutheran Church and other locations in the community, and Allison Houg. Class will meet on Mondays through May 15, from 12:45 to 1:45 P.M., in the Labyrinth Room. Cost (supplemented by Thrivent) is \$5 per class. No pre-registration required. Bring your own yoga mat if possible; a limited number of mats will be available.



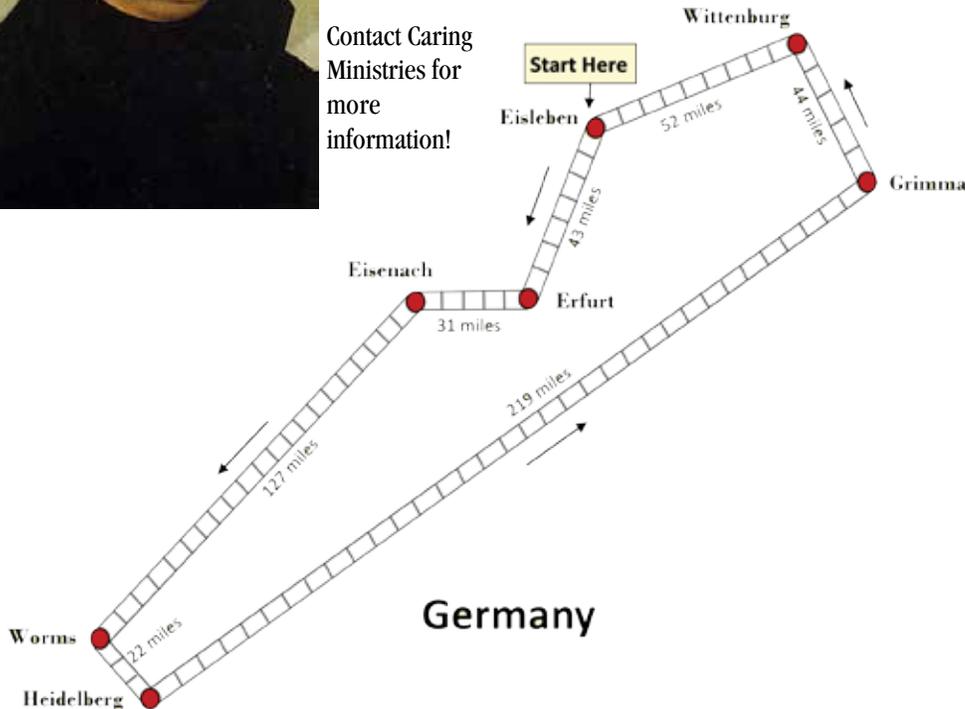
In addition, Yoga, Mindfulness, and Centering Prayer will meet every other Saturday, from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., in the Labyrinth Room. Allison Houg will lead this group, which costs \$5 per class. Classes will meet on May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15, and July 29. All ages and abilities are welcome!

A Reformation Journey with Martin Luther



Here We Walk: A Reformation Journey with Martin Luther continues this month! Pick up a map of significant places in Luther's Germany, then follow in his footsteps by keeping track of your physical activity—walking, swimming, yoga, aerobics... anything that gets you moving counts! If you exercise 30 minutes every day, you will complete the journey in six weeks. Turn in completed forms by Sunday, May 28, to be eligible for prizes. Maps are available in Caring Ministries.

Contact Caring Ministries for more information!



Health Ministries

Our Savior's has a number of ongoing health ministries that meet on a weekly or monthly basis. Feel free to join any of the following sessions. For more information, contact Michelle Anderson, Faith Community Nurse, 336-2942, ext. 48, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

Footcare Clinic

Cost is \$25 per person. Wednesday, May 3, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the Church Office, 336-2942, to schedule your appointment.

Hope for Living with Illness or Cancer

Every Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. in the Friendship Room. People and their families who have or are experiencing the challenge of cancer are welcome. If you cannot attend, but would like to be on our prayer and devotional mailing list, contact Michelle Anderson, 336-2942, ext. 48, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

Knitting/Crocheting Ministry

Learn how to knit or crochet prayer shawls (to be given to people to remind them of God's presence and love in their lives) and mittens and scarves (for missions).

Wednesday, May 10 and 24, 9:30 A.M., Sunshine Rm.

2nd Saturday Knitters, May 13, 9:30 A.M., Sunshine Rm.

Good Grief

Every Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in Room 103. For anyone dealing with loss and crisis in life.

Memory Care Support Group

Saturdays, 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., Room 103. For caregivers of those with Alzheimer's and dementia, a place to share and to receive understanding and empathy. Contact Caring Ministries, 336-2942, for information.

Pickleball

OSL-sponsored Pickleball: Mondays, 8:00 A.M. to noon and 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.; Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m. to noon; Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.; Thursdays, 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Bring a friend or two to Friendship Club on Tuesday, May 16, at 10:30 A.M., in the Friendship Room, followed by lunch in The Gathering Place. Program details were unavailable as *The Intercom* went to press, but Friendship Club always offers an interesting program, good fellowship, and a tasty lunch!

What Does it Mean to Live Your Life in Limbo? by Margot L. Nelson



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MINISTRY

One dictionary definition of “limbo” is “an uncertain situation that you cannot control and in which there is no progress or improvement.” Many of us live our lives in uncertainty and/or lack of control, perhaps feeling stuck in a pattern we did not choose or cannot change ourselves. It may be that our lives are only temporarily in limbo. In other cases, it may seem like a perpetual state. What does it mean when life is in limbo? We can make peace with the uncertainty and release the misconception of control, or we can struggle to discover where our path is leading and attempt to regain a sense of control.

A dear friend of mine was recently reflecting on what she perceives as life in limbo—in her case, that limbo is related to a life-limiting diagnosis that she can neither change nor know how and when it will unfold. In our conversation, we talked about the opportunities and challenges this situation presents. We also talked about the illusion of control that most of us cling to as part of the human condition—thinking we can, at least to some extent, choreograph our future. We talked about the random and unpredictable character of our lives (“Anyone could get hit by

a bus and die...”), but do we really believe that? And is this randomness and unpredictability essentially different when one can see the bus coming and it “has my name on it”? In many cases we subscribe to the belief that tragedy and death “. . . will happen to thee and to thee and to thee but not to me.”

So what are the opportunities (or gifts) of recognizing that our lives are in limbo? Here are some that my friend and I identified:

- Releasing the illusion of control provides freedom to live each day as a precious gift.
- Recognizing that one’s number of tomorrows is limited allows one to choose how to (and how not to) invest time and energy.
- Accepting a finite future presents a spiritual opportunity for openness to (and investment in) significant relationships with friends and loved ones, as well as with our God. This openness can help to make us alive to meaning and possibility in every ordinary and amazing day.
- In my friend’s circumstance, she has taken the opportunity to express appreciation to those with whom she has had a meaningful and inspiring relationship—expressing messages of love and thankfulness that often are left unsaid.

Of course, there are burdens and challenges to living in limbo as well:

- Uncertainty goes against our grain and frequently brings about anxiety. As human beings, we are future-oriented; but this uncertain space calls us to embrace more fully living in the present as well as cherishing the past.
- Not knowing is often painful—e.g., being unsure if an encounter or a significant event or holiday may be the last.
- It’s a tough call to trust that we can weather whatever comes our way, that all will be well.

Uncertainty, illness, and death come to all of us, but as Christians we do not live in short- or long-term limbo alone. At Our Savior’s, we belong to a community that embraces us in both our sadness and our joy (through Stephen Ministry, pastoral staff, Faith Community Nursing, and relationships with fellow members), and God himself is with us in our turmoil. Thanks be to God!

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.” Isaiah 43:2

“Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” Matthew 28:20



Remodeled Mother’s Rooms

OSL has unveiled two remodeled Mothers’ Rooms for moms and babies, just in time for Mother’s Day.

In addition to other comfortable areas in the building, moms may use the Sunshine Room (west side, near the Nursery and Sanctuary) and the Caring Ministries Treatment Room (east side, across from the Celebrate Center; pictured here). Look for the Mother/Baby signs, or ask an usher or greeter.

These rooms are designed to offer privacy and relaxation, as well as toys for brothers and sisters. The rooms have been available for awhile now, but Caring Ministries will host an “open house” for them on Mother’s Day, May 14: come sign up for a door prize and enjoy a healthy treat!

Ten Prayerful Reflections for Our Faith Journey, by Tami Skorczewski



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6–7

Bible Study. God has blessed us with “sisters” throughout the generations with whom we can learn, hope, and dream. May’s devotional includes the following 10 reflections: When you are afraid; When you must say goodbye; When you don’t want to be generous; When you are at a crossroads; When people around you are struggling; When life is going your way; When you need forgiveness; When you feel alone; When you’re sure you are right; and When I am feeling jealous. (Source: gathermagazine.org.)

WELCA Circles. Twelve circles (“sisters”) meet for Bible study from September through June. Most circles meet on the third Thursday, at a variety of times and places; see bulletin announcements. The circles are Anna, Elizabeth, Glory & Grace, Goodness, Hope, Leah, Patience, Peace, Rachel, Rejoice, Renewing Faith, and Women of Faith. For more information, leave a note in the Church Office and a WELCA leader will contact you.

WELCA Leaders. The “sisters” who lead WELCA this year, besides myself, are VP Jodie Nielsen, Secretary Valori Maher, Treasurer Toni LeVasseur, Mission Action Chair Sandy Fischer, and Co-Advisors Lori Tendler and Karen Schwartz. I am very thankful for this hardworking and spiritual group.

Annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon. All women and their daughters are cordially invited

to WELCA’s Annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon on May 13, beginning at 11:00 A.M., in The Gathering Place. The speaker will be Valerie Echter, a holistic health and lifestyle coach. Tickets are available at the Information Center on Sunday mornings or the Church Office during the week. Ticket sales end on May 7.

“A Mother’s love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.”
—Marion C. Garretty

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Cross+Gen Life Tour

Coming to Our Savior's

Join the Rev. Dr. Rich Melheim, curator of the Cross+Gen Movement, to explore the future of faith formation in the Post-Television, Post-Sunday School, Neo-Google World, as he brings his Cross+Gen Life Tour to Sioux Falls on Thursday, May 11, from 8:45 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., at OSL.

There is something very new yet very old stirring in the church. Maybe this year the next new thing—and the next Reformation—will start with you intentionally combining the wisdom of the elder and the wonder of the child in the same sacred



space every week, and in each other's prayers every night in every home. Invest a day with Melheim and friends to:

- Explore case studies of faith formation pioneers who have implemented various

Cross+Gen ministries in their own churches, and are transforming the fabric of their congregations to include the gifts of all ages in worship and faith formation.

- Learn about a world of fun and effective Cross+Gen resources that draw children, teens, young adults, parents, and elders into the same “eduworship” space, fostering cross+generational faith formation, fellowship, relationships, and care.
- Experience a sneak peak at the new Luther Rock Opera, a great cross+generational way to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.
- Leave with a plan to immerse and include a wider community than ever before in your lifelong learning, worship, and faith formation practices.

Pr. Sami Johnson is pulling together a team to attend the conference and then dream about how to implement Cross+Gen programming at OSL. As a member of the host congregation, there is no cost to you other than \$10 for lunch. Contact Pr. Sami, 336-2942, ext. 12, or sjohnson@oslchurch.com.

Summer Feeding Program to Come to Our Savior's

Because of the level of financial poverty in the immediate neighborhood, OSL qualifies as a Summer Feeding Program site and, as a partner with our community, will be serving lunch in The Gathering Place on Mondays through Fridays, from 11:30 to 12:30, from June 5 through September 1.

Although the meals will be prepared, served, and cleaned up by OSL's sponsor, Embe, there are opportunities for congregation members to serve as greeters and caring adults to the children who participate in the program. Being a caring adult could include sitting with children and building relationships, supervising the Gym, playing games, reading with children, and other activities that use your gifts. You can choose how often you serve and how you would like to participate.

Contact Pr. Sami, sjohnson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 12, if you are interested or have any questions.

A Special Note from Melissa

I'm completing my first educational year since beginning ministry with you here at Our Savior's. In that time we've created a new birth-to-age-three parent/child learning room; switched to a rotation learning model for our primary learners; sung in worship every month; grown our Christmas program; created Birthdays in a Bag for children in the community who otherwise would not have a birthday party; had a wonderful Advent Fair; and engaged in intergenerational service and fun family activity with the Project Warm-Up Blanket Making night and Cookies & Canvas.

I've watched with joy as children have immersed themselves in Story, made impact on the community, and grown in confidence in worship leadership. This would not have been possible without volunteers for each of these incredible special events, Sunday and Wednesday School volunteers, and the support of Pr. Sami Johnson, Gene LeVasseur, Nicole Mindt, Elise Hasche, and *you*, as excited families.

Thank you for helping make OSL Children's ministry the strong program it is.

—Melissa Nesdahl

Faith Formation Notes

Families of third-graders: Your student's Bible milestone is coming up, on May 14! Students will receive their Bibles at the 8:45 A.M. Celebrate worship service, then go to the Friendship Room for family time with Pr. Sami at 10:00. Your child will not go to Sunday School that day!

All rotation students will be singing at the 8:45 A.M. Celebrate worship service on May 14. Make plans to attend worship at that hour!

As mentioned above, third graders will be receiving their new *Connect* Bibles on May 14. To encourage them in their faith, you are invited to underline your favorite verse(s) in one or all of them. The Bibles are displayed by the south entrance, next to the library. Thank you for participating in this! As the students use them, they will forever see reminders and feel the support of their church community.

Vacation Bible School is coming! "Passport to Peru" will take place June 12 through 15, from 9:00 A.M. to noon, for kids from age three



through those who have completed fifth grade. (Early drop-off will be available at 8:30.) Register your child online (oslchurch.com/children) or in person at the VBS table on the west end of The Gathering Place. And be part of this grand adventure yourself (middle-school and older) by signing up to volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44aeaa29a2f58-vbsday>. One-day and week-long opportunities exist! All VBS station coordinators have plans made that you can help carry out. Childcare for children four and younger will be available for volunteers; let Melissa Nesdahl know (mnesdahl@oslchurch.com) if you wish to use this service, so adequate staffing can be lined up.

Lutherans Outdoors Day Camp, "4 You," will be coming to Our Savior's June 10 through 13, kicking off with a pizza party on June 9. Get the camp experience indoors, with engaging worship, games, arts and crafts, and transformative Bible study focused on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Camp is from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., with early drop-off available at 8:30. This camp is for students who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. Sign up at oslchurch.com/children, or at the children's table on the west end of The Gathering Place.

Middle- and high-school students are invited to serve as leaders for Vacation Bible School (June 12 through 15) and Day Camp (July 10 through 13). It is important for the younger kids to see the example of older youth involved in congregational activities and to build relationships with one another. It is important for older youth to practice leading, learning responsibility, and seeing God work in surprising ways through energetic little people. Middle schoolers will have opportunities for greater responsibility this year based on their ability and interest. Show this to your middle schooler and help him or her sign up: all the details and online sign-up is at www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44aeaa29a2f58-vbsday.

High Schoolers

Serving at Table of Grace

Emerge high-school youth group will be serving at OSL's partner in ministry, Table of Grace, a new mission congregation in Harrisburg, on Sunday, May 7. Meet in the Youth Room to prepare a meal at 2:00 that afternoon, then carpool to Lava's Javas, where Table of Grace worships. Our responsibility as a mission partner is to bring a meal to share with the congregation members, greet people at the door, and worship with the congregation. Check your texts for more updates and reminders.

Quick Calendar – Youth

- 3 – Regular Wednesday schedule
- 7, 4, 21 – MSYG
- 10, 17 – EmERGE Youth Group
- 10 – Service Night for Confirmation (on-site)
- 17 – Mentor Group Fellowship Night
- 21 – High School Senior Recognition Sunday
- 21 – Confirmation Mentor Appreciation Event
- 24 – Thunder Road

Envelope Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Silent Auction—you raised around \$8,000 for OSL youth! However, we have about \$8,000 more to go. We have 38 students going on trips this year, which is the biggest group since I have been here and which means we need to raise more money! So we are bringing back the envelopes. There are 150 envelopes hanging up in the windows by the Celebrate Center, numbered 1 through 150. Pick any envelope and whatever number is on the outside, you put that amount of money on the inside! Return your filled envelope to the Church Office and all of it will go toward students traveling Kenosha, Wisconsin, or Colorado this summer. Thank you for your continued support of these life-changing trips!

—Elise Hasche

Senior Recognition Sunday

High-school seniors, send a jpeg of yourself to Elise (ehasche@oslchurch.com), to be compiled into a video that will be shown at all worship services on Sunday, May 21. Seniors will be invited forward to receive a gift and a special blessing at both Celebrate services on that day. Please come to one of these worship services so the congregation can share in this celebration with you!

OSL Library Hours

Sunday	8:15 A.M.–12:15 P.M.
MONDAY	9:00 A.M.–NOON
Tuesday	9:00 A.M.–noon
Wednesday	9:00 A.M.–7:30 P.M.
Thursday	9:00 A.M.–noon
Friday	Closed
2nd Saturday of the Month	10:00 A.M.–noon and 4:30–6:30 P.M.



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Worship Services

Saturday Evening

Festive Worship – 5:00 P.M., Sanctuary

Sunday Morning

Festive Worship – 8:45 and 11:00 A.M., Sanctuary

Celebrate Worship – 8:45 and 11:00 A.M., Celebrate Center

Summer Worship Services (May 28 through Labor Day)

Saturday Evening

Festive Worship – 5:00 P.M., Sanctuary

Sunday Morning

Celebrate Worship – 8:45 A.M., Celebrate Center

Festive Worship – 10:00 A.M., Sanctuary

Celebrate Worship – 10:30 A.M., Celebrate Center

Television and Internet

Celebrate: 9:00 A.M., KTTW (cable channel 9; channel 7.1)

Festive: 1:00 P.M., KSCB (cable channel 30; channel 53)

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Your Offering Makes a Difference

Your generosity is making a real difference in people's lives through the mission and ministry of OSL. The pages of this newsletter tell that story in more depth. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and your passionate commitment to God's work through this congregation. Your continued generosity helps us reach our congregational goal of fully funding our ministry of connecting faith to everyday life.

Ministry Support through March 31

	Annual Giving
Pledged	\$2,008,616
Received YTD	\$484,693
Remaining	\$1,523,923
Projected YTD	\$525,060
Ahead/(Behind)	(\$40,367)