

— Welcome to Our Savior's! —

Mission: Our Savior's is a people forgiven in Christ whose mission is to proclaim Christ and nurture faith that connects with everyday life. Our beliefs and mission shape our values and our values shape how we live. OSL has five Core Values: Worship, Service, Learning, Generosity, and Community. Learn more at oslchurch.com.

Strategic Vision: To develop a congregation that is in orbit around Jesus and whose gravitational pull draws others to Jesus.

Guests: Thank you for worshipping at OSL today. If you're searching for a church home, stop by the Information Center and request a packet that will introduce you to OSL. Visit us online at oslchurch.com.

Communion: Lutherans believe that Christ is present in the Sacrament, and that through this gift we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. All are invited to the Lord's Table. Come forward as the ushers direct, take an empty cup, receive the bread and wine, place the used cup in the nearby basket, and return to your place. Pre-filled cups of grape juice (on the silver tray) and gluten-free wafers are available at all services. If you wish to receive communion but are unable to come forward, notify an usher, who will direct a server to bring the elements to you.

Worship services are broadcast on Sundays (Celebrate: 9:00 A.M. on KTTW, cable channel 9; channel 7.1; Festive: 1:00 P.M. on KSCB, cable channel 30; channel 53), and are available on Monday at oslchurch.com

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth in the Sanctuary and Celebrate Center.

The Church Office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Call 336-2942 or email scurry@oslchurch.com.

— Connecting Faith to Everyday Life. —



Today and This Week at OSL *June 3–June 11, 2017*

Through the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** the OSL community welcomes William Michael Nielsen into the Body of Christ. William is the son of Eric and Shannon Nielsen. Sponsors for William are Dan O'Keefe, Kelli O'Keefe, Ashley Brost, Nicholas Nielsen, and Abbey Nielsen.

THE WEEKLY BROADCAST of the Festive worship service, ordinarily seen on KSCB (cable channel 30) at 1:00 P.M., will not be shown during the month of June. Look for the broadcast to resume next month.

ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, a cup of coffee, and a sweet treat on Sunday mornings between worship services during the summer months. The Sunday breakfast and Wednesday supper schedules will resume this fall. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

OSL'S HOPE FOR LIVING WITH ILLNESS OR CANCER GROUP (formerly Chronic Illness Support Group) meets on Tuesdays, from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M., in the Friendship Room.

OSL'S SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE is underway! Here's what Sunday mornings look like:

8:45, Celebrate

10:00, Festive

10:30, Celebrate

Saturday evening Festive worship remains at 5:00.

Monthly outdoor worship begins this Sunday, June 4, at 8:45, weather permitting. If weather *doesn't* permit, an attempt will be made on the following Sunday.

OSL'S SUMMER BLASTS are returning, bringing food, fun and games, and outdoor worship to OSL members, neighbors, and friends! Summer Blasts will kick off on Thursday, June 15. Food will be served starting at 5:00 P.M., with a car and motorcycle show and fun and games at 5:30. A simple worship service will follow, at 6:30. Subsequent Summer Blasts will be on Wednesday, July 12, and Wednesday, Aug. 16—stay tuned for more details!

 **Calendar** *June 3–June 11, 2017*

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm Festive Worship - SA

Sunday, June 4

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - E Lawn

10:00 am Festive Worship - SA

10:30 am Celebrate Worship - CC

Monday, June 5

10:00 am Summer Food Service - FH

11:00 am Colorado Boot Camp - Gym

3:15 pm Circle Bible Study Leaders - Room 103

7:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

Tuesday, June 6

9:00 am Staff Meeting - OCR

11:00 am Summer Food Service - FH

2:00 pm Hope for Living w/illness or Cancer - FR

7:00 pm Celebrate Band - CC

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - FR

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 am Conversation w/God - Chapel

9:00 am Footcare Clinic - CM

9:00 am Library Open - Library

9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103

11:00 am Summer Food Service - FH

5:00 pm Executive Committee - OCR

6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop

Thursday, June 8

10:00 am Good Grief Group - FR

10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library

11:00 am Summer Food Service - FH

11:30 am Stephen Ministry - Classroom 009

3:00 pm Avera Vascular Screening - CM

5:30 pm OSL Board Night - GP

Friday, June 9

11:00 am Summer Food Service - FH

11:00 am Sanford Heart & Vascular - CM

5:30 pm Parents' Night Out - Gym

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop

8:30 am Stephen Ministry Leaders - FR

9:30 am 2nd Saturday Knitters - Sunshine Room

10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Chapel

10:00 am Library Open - Library

4:30 pm Library Open - Library

5:00 pm Festive Worship - SA

Sunday, June 12

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - CC

10:00 am Festive Worship - SA

10:30 am Celebrate Worship - CC

12:30 pm Colorado Boot Camp - Gym

4:00 pm OSL Childrens' Night - Thunder Road

 **Community**

OSL has an opening for a **PART-TIME NURSERY SUPERVISOR**. This paid position is ideal for someone who loves children, is committed to the Nursery as a ministry of hospitality of this congregation, and has at least three years of experience working with children through age four. A complete position description may be found at oslchurch.com or in the Church Office. Applications and inquiries should be directed to Pr. Sami Johnson, sjohnson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 12.

Celebrate the **500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION** by checking out Reformation items from the OSL Library. Visit the adult display table in front of the checkout desk inside the Library and the wall display case near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

SUMMER RECENT LOSS GROUP will meet on Tuesday evenings, June 27 through July 25 (except July 4) from 6:30 to 7:30, in the Chapel. Michelle Anderson, RN, FCN, will facilitate the series, which will allow for time to share and support one another on our grief journeys. No registration is required. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Michelle: 336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.



Community

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will head to the Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum of Natural History on Tuesday, June 20. The group will meet at OSL at 10:00 A.M., then car-pool to the zoo at 10:30. After viewing the newly remodeled exhibits and attractions, you'll then enjoy a sack lunch just inside the zoo before returning to OSL. Cost for zoo admission is \$11.50 per person; lunch will be provided by the Senior Ministries Board. Bring a friend!

The annual pilgrimage to **VALLEYFAIR** will be on Thursday, June 29, for current middle- and high-school students (those who have completed grades six through 12). Registration forms may be found at the Youth Information Table or at oslchurch.com/youth. Cost is \$80 (transportation and ticket), with an option to add a brown bag lunch for \$5 (sandwich, chips, veggies, snack, and water). The group will leave OSL at 7:00 A.M. and return by 10:00 P.M. Forms must be turned in by June 14. Contact Elise (ehasche@oslchurch.com or 507-438-9170) if you have any questions.

The OSL Library is sponsoring its **"BUILD A BETTER WORLD" SUMMER READING PROGRAM**, beginning this Sunday, June 4. Kids (through high school) are invited to help "build a better world" domino city in the Library. Kids, for each book you read you will get a dot on a domino used for the city scene, and your receipt will make you eligible for a \$5 weekly prize drawing. The reading program will run for 10 weeks; you will receive a treat and prize with every check-out. At the program's completion, the two youth who have read the most books and accrued the most domino city dots will receive a grand prize! By participating, you will be invited to participate in the OSL Library Committee's service project, included in Serve Sioux Falls (organized by LifeLight, Empower Sioux Falls, and Volunteers of America-Dakotas), to put the reading program theme to work and live out OSL's mission, Connecting Faith with Everyday Life.

VASCULAR SCREENING for peripheral artery disease will take place next week, in the Caring Ministries area. Two screening options will be available: Professionals from Avera will conduct screenings on Thursday, June 8, from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M., for \$25 (check or cash). Register by calling Avera, 1-877-282-8372. Professionals from Sanford will do heart and vascular screenings on Friday, June 9, from 11:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. The cost is \$25 for vascular screening, \$25 for heart screening (cash, check, or credit card). Register by calling Sanford, 605-312-2150.

If you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time, remember OSL's **STEPHEN MINISTERS** are trained to provide focused care, encouragement, and support. Talk with Pr. Tim Lemme, 336-2942, to see about connecting your friend with a Stephen Minister.



Service

THE WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT is coming up, Sept 22 and 23, at Joy Ranch, near Watertown. The weekend will focus on "The Art of Mindfulness," with Pr. Cindy Hoy as facilitator. Cindy is the director of Pastoral and Spiritual Care at Sanford. Music will be provided by Toni Levasser. Look for early registration information by July 1.

CARING FRIENDS expands OSL's visitation program to people in nursing homes, visiting a particular nursing home at least monthly, sometimes for group visits, sometimes one-on-one. Would you be a Caring Friend? There are opportunities now at Golden Living Center, Sunnycrest Retirement Village, and Southridge Health-care facility. Contact Deb Harlan, 336-2942, ext. 48, or धारलान@oslchurch.com.

Be part of the **PASSPORT TO PERU VBS** fun! There are many volunteer opportunities, ranging from short one-time-one-day options to shepherding a group the whole week. Everything will be prepared, so you simply come and do your job. Sign up at the VBS/Day Camp table or contact Melissa, mnesdahl@oslchurch.com.



Learning

Sign up for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND LUTHERANS OUTDOORS DAY CAMP** at the children's table on the west end of The Gathering Place. "Passport to Peru" VBS (June 12 through 15, 9:00 A.M. to noon; program and pizza on June 15, 11:30 to noon) is for kids from age three through fifth grade. Lutherans Outdoors will bring "4 You" to students who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade, July 10 through 13, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Register for both events at oslchurch.com.

The **AGING FAITHFULLY CONFERENCE** will be held on July 27 at the Augustana University Elmen Center, with keynote speaker Dr. Scott Morris, CEO of Church Health. Whether you are an older adult, care for an older adult, or are simply interested in the topic, you are invited to take part in this day of reflection and discussion. Learn more at augie.edu/events/aging-faithfully-conference.



Generosity

Since 1904, **BETHESDA LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES** has been dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, vocational, and Christian faith needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Although Bethesda does receive some state and government funding for some programs, spreading the good news of Jesus is never included in this funding. This is where you come in! Prayers and gifts from congregations empower us to carry out our Christian mission. It allows us to provide Bibles and Christian resources and gives us the opportunity to provide Ministry Consultants to support 300 locations in 13 states, serving the specific needs of almost 2,000 people with disabilities each day. For more information, visit bethesdalutherancommunities.org.

THROUGH FIRST FRUITS GIVING, nearly 300 families make electronic contributions to OSL, even when they're out of town. First Fruits cultivates consistent giving, predictable cash flow for better planning, less work for office staff, and secure, easy cash maintenance. And giving electronically through the First Fruits program does not cost OSL, as online credit- or debit-card giving does. First Fruits enrollment and authorization forms are available at the Information Center and from the Church Office. Call Barb Haugan, 336-2942, ext. 23, with questions.

HY-VEE AND FAREWAY CARDS are back on sale this Sunday, from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M., in The Gathering Place. Be sure to check out all the scrip cards you can order as well. Plan ahead for your summer vacation with fast food, gas, and hotel gift cards. Order this Sunday and pick them up next Sunday! All scrip orders support OSL Youth summer trips.

OSL MINISTRY PLAN UPDATE

Our ministry of proclaiming Christ and nurturing faith that connects to everyday life is made possible through the generosity of OSL members and friends. Thank you for your ongoing support through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Projected Contributions YTD	\$807,961
Contributions Received YTD	\$780,561
Ahead/(Behind)	(\$27,400)

Though our offering income continues to run a little behind our year-to-date projections, our expenses are also less than budgeted.

YTD Budgeted Expenses (4/30).....	\$748,305
YTD Actual Expenses (4/30).....	\$648,498
Ahead/(Behind) Budget.....	\$ 99,807

May God continue to bless this ministry that we share, the lives that are touched, and all of the ways that each of us contribute—to the glory of God.