

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

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Second Sunday after Pentecost ♦ June 17 and 18, 2017

## Today and This Week at OSL June 17—June 25, 2017

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**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.

**STOP BY THE HEALING GARDEN** this Sunday, June 18, from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., to enjoy lemonade, homemade treats, and the beautiful results of dedicated volunteers' gardening efforts.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will head to the Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum of Natural History this 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 enjoy a sack lunch 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 WEEKLY BROADCAST** of the Festive worship service, ordinarily seen on KSCB (cable channel 30) at 1:00 P.M., will not be shown in June, due to a shortage of volunteers. Look for the broadcast to resume next month.

**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.

The next monthly outdoor worship service will be

on Sunday, July 2, at 8:45 A.M., weather permitting.

If weather *doesn't* permit, an attempt will be made on the following Sunday.

Join Pr. Randy for **THEOLOGY ON TAP** on Thursday, June 22, at Monk's House of Ale Repute, 420 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M.

**CARING FRIENDS** expands OSL's visitation program to people who are homebound, in nursing homes, or otherwise unable to attend worship services regularly. Would you be a Caring Friend? Come learn more on Thursday, June 22, at 11:30 A.M., in the Office Conference Room, and find out how you can become involved in this important ministry.

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS** will meet on Thursday, June 22, at 7:00 P.M., in the OSL Library to discuss *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith.

**LOST AND FOUND:** An iPad was left in the Celebrate Center on May 21. The owner may claim it in the Church Office.

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*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

 **Calendar****Saturday, June 17**

5:00 pm Festive Worship - SA

**Sunday, June 18**

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - CC  
9:30 am Garden Party - Healing Garden  
10:00 am Festive Worship - SA  
10:30 am Celebrate Worship - CC

**Monday, June 19**

5:30 pm Library Committee - Off Site  
7:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

**Tuesday, June 20**

9:00 am Staff Meeting - OCR  
2:00 pm Hope for Living w/Illness or Cancer - FR  
5:30 pm WELCA Board - FR  
7:00 pm Celebrate Band - CC  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - FR

**Wednesday, June 21**

7:00 am Conversation w/God - Chapel  
8:30 am Footcare Training - FR  
9:00 am Library Open - Library  
9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103  
1:00 pm Book Covering - Library  
6:00 pm Recovery Advocates Meeting - CM  
6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop

**Thursday, June 22**

10:00 am Good Grief Group - FR  
10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library  
11:30 am Stephen Ministry - Classroom 009  
11:30 am Caring Friends - OCR  
5:30 pm Congregation Council - FH  
7:00 pm Book Club for Adults - Library  
8:00 pm Theology on Tap - Monk's House of Ale Repute

**Saturday, June 24**

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Chapel  
5:00 pm Festive Worship - SA

**Sunday, June 25**

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - CC  
10:00 am Festive Worship - SA  
10:30 am Celebrate Worship - CC

 **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](http://oslchurch.com) or in the Church Office. Applications and inquiries should be directed to Pr. Sami Johnson, [sjohnson@oslchurch.com](mailto:sjohnson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 12.

The OSL Library is sponsoring its **“BUILD A BETTER WORLD” SUMMER READING PROGRAM**. 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 checkout 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.

**AUGUSTANA HERITAGE PARK** and its four historic buildings, the Beaver Creek Church, the Eggers School House, the Berdahl-Rolvaag House, and the Rolvaag Writing Cabin, will be open every Sunday afternoon through Aug. 27, from 2:00 to 4:00. Come and bring your family and your summer guests to enjoy the buildings and the park, located just west of OSL.

 **Community**

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**SUMMER RECENT LOSS GROUP** will meet on Tuesdays, June 27 through July 25 (except July 4) from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., in the Chapel. The series 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.

**JAY NOVAK** won the first week's drawing in the OSL Library's Summer Reading Program. Congratulations, Jay! You may pick up your prize in the Library.

There will be a **QUILT SHOW** at Lennox Elementary School on July 4, following the parade to support breast cancer work in Palestine by In His Steps: Pathways of Peace. Admission will be \$5. Look for information in The Gathering Place this Sunday.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** who participated in the Avera and Sanford Heart and Vascular Screenings at OSL June 8 and 9. Both days' schedules were quickly filled, with very few cancelations. If you wished to undergo a screening but were unable to at OSL, you may contact the health organizations to set up an appointment with them: Avera Planet Heart, 1-877-282-8372; Sanford Health 312-2150.

 **Service**

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**SERVE SIOUX FALLS:** All OSL members and friends are encouraged to sign up to be part of a 60-day citywide service campaign this summer to help transform our city with God's Spirit of love and mercy. Visit [servesiouxfalls.com](http://servesiouxfalls.com) for more information and to sign up. When you sign up, notify the Church Office and your service project will be shared on this list:

**Service Project**

VOA, Dakotas: Records Storage Relocation – Part 2  
Laundry of Love  
Faith Temple Food Giveaway

Are you going through a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. **OSL STEPHEN MINISTERS** are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever you are facing. To learn more, visit with Pr. Tim Lemme, 336-2942

**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.

Celebrate the **500<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**THE WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT** is coming up, on 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 LeVasseur. Look for early registration information by July 1.

**Project Leader**

Pr. Randy Gehring  
Deb Merxbauer  
Melissa Nesdahl

**Number of Service Ministers**

6–8  
15  
Up to 60



## Service

**MEALS ON WHEELS** still has opportunities for summer drivers on Route 14 in July and August. Call Sandy Garnas, 338-5440, to help deliver meals to people in the community who deeply appreciate your service.



## Learning

Sign up for **LUTHERANS OUTDOORS DAY CAMP!** From July 10 through 13, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., NeSoDak staff will bring the outdoor camp experience indoors for students who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. Sign up at [oslchurch.com/children](http://oslchurch.com/children) for “For You.” The cost is \$50 per camper. Friends are welcome!

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. Learn more at [augie.edu/events/aging-faithfully-conference](http://augie.edu/events/aging-faithfully-conference).

**BETHESDA LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES** is dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, vocational, and Christian faith needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Bethesda does receive some state and government funding for some programs, but spreading the good news of Jesus is never included in this funding. This is where you come in! Your prayers and gifts 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](http://bethesdalutherancommunities.org).



## Generosity

**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, 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. 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 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. 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 .....	\$865,643
Contributions Received YTD .....	\$833,023
Ahead/(Behind) .....	(\$32,620)

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 (5/31) .....	\$913,863
YTD Actual Expenses (5/31) .....	\$819,009
Ahead/(Behind) Budget .....	\$ 94,854

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.