



The *intercom* In Church and Community

From the Senior Pastor Loving Your Neighbors by Getting to Know Them



I was struck recently by an article in the *Holden Village Voice* in which the author, Christian Scharen, wrote, “Whatever your experience, followers of Jesus are called to . . . finding a way to love our neighbor by

learning enough about them to see them in their full beauty, dignity, and creativity.” It seems to me that’s a message we need to keep repeating over and over again so that the divides that exist between peoples may be bridged and God’s love for all creation might be experienced by all.

But how do we do that? How do we rise above that strong human instinct to group ourselves with others who are similar to us?

A place to begin is to return to scripture, looking for what God has to say for how we are to live our lives on this earth. And quite honestly, it won’t take very long before we begin to pick up on the fact that God’s heart is clearly for *all* people, that God in Christ Jesus is reconciling the whole world to God’s self, and that we as followers of Jesus are called to live out that same generosity of spirit that God revealed in his own Son. This isn’t a salvation issue—rather, it’s a discipleship issue, a matter of how we will live within the freedom that we’ve been given through the unconditional gift of forgiveness.

The next step to take is to simply find ways in the course of your daily life when you might engage your neighbors in conversation—in other words, treat them like the human being God created them to be. It might be at your kid’s soccer game. It might be across the backyard fence. It might be in the Asian foods aisle at

Hy-Vee. Opportunities are all around us every day to talk with others. Whom we talk with is clearly our choice to make. Why not make the choice intentional as a small but meaningful way of bridging the gap between peoples?

Another option is to take a class that teaches about other cultures. Here at Our Savior’s we’ve twice offered a four-week course, “My Neighbor Is Muslim.” Those who have attended have found it to be very helpful in gaining a broader understanding of Islam. The highlight of the four weeks is the fourth session, when we invite Dr. Mohammad “Zeeshan” Qamar to join us. Participants often speak of how helpful it was to hear directly from a Muslim who in every way is a neighbor, living, working, and raising a family here in Sioux Falls.

An option that “kicks it up a notch” is to visit a local mosque. Dr. Qamar has extended to us an open invitation to attend Friday prayers at the Muslim Community Center of South Dakota. I anticipate that we will be organizing a visit in the near future; watch for details coming soon.

There is also the option of becoming active in an advocacy group like South Dakota Faith in Public Life (www.sdfaithinpubliclife.org). Not only will participating in a group like this broaden your knowledge of other peoples and cultures, but it will also connect you with people who are passionate about working for justice and equality for all as a response to a God whose love extends to all corners of the earth.

Finally (though this is hardly an exhaustive list!), an option that I’m choosing this summer is to participate in the Rosebud Reservation Immersion Experience, July 8 through 14. This is an annual course offered through Sioux Falls

Seminary and organized in part by Doug Anderson, a licensed psychologist and the Director of Clinical Services at Sioux Falls Psychological Services, an Assistant Professor of Counseling at Sioux Falls Seminary, and the husband of OSL Faith Community Nurse Michelle Anderson. I will live in community for a week with other participants and among the Sicangu Lakota people of Mission, South Dakota. I expect that it will be an experience that will further shape my understanding of and appreciation for my native neighbors living on the Rosebud.

So there you have it, a few options for learning more about your neighbor who may be different from you. I pray that God will grant all of us the will and the grace we will need to respond to Christ’s call to love our neighbors and to see them in “their full beauty, dignity, and creativity.”



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

Memorials and Honoraria April–May 2017

In Memory of Joel Cook
Diane Cramer
Jim and Marilyn Green
Shirly Hillgren
Delmyn and Arlys Johnson
Eleanor McMahon
Gary and Darlene Murra
Eldon and Pauline Nelson
Curt and Shirley Schafer
Wayne and Norma Steinocker
Carol Weisz

In Memory of Helen Glaser
Arden and Darle Barlow
Kenneth and Kathleen Gilbery
Dean and Janelle Johannesen
Marsha Millage
David and Jean Nelson
T. and Anna Mary Peterson
Andrew and Jean Schmidt
William and Joyce Schmidt
Scott and Amber Steffensen
Mark and Bonnie Thompson

In Memory of Steve Gilbertson
Ragnhild Anne Westby

Baptisms

June 3, 2017
William Michael Nielsen, the son of Eric and Shannon Nielsen.

Christopher Robert and Emma Caroline King, the children of Drew King and Rylee Omara.

Flowers

May 28, 2017
Flowers are given by Dave and Donna Krueger in celebration of Aaron and Laura Krueger's fifth wedding anniversary (May 26) and Jessica and Zach Rutten's 12th wedding anniversary (May 27).

June 11, 2017
Flowers are given in celebration of Phyllis and Harold Krueger's birthdays, on June 14 and 15, by their family.

May 28, 2017
Flowers are given in honor of Pr. Pete and Bev Petersen's 65th wedding on June 13 by their children, Wendy (Bruce) Hasche, Alan Petersen, Sara Petersen, and Wayne (Kelly) Petersen.



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Congregational Meeting Scheduled for July 23

A meeting of the OSL congregation will be held on Sunday, July 23, from 8:50 to 10:25 A.M., in The Gathering Place. The agenda will include a midyear update.

Because of the meeting, that morning's Festive worship service will start at 10:30.

Thank You for Your Patience

OSL's TV Ministry has been experiencing some sticky technical issues recently, equipment-related issues that were difficult to diagnose. But the problematic equipment has been tracked down and replaced, and OSL's TV Ministry is once again running glitch-free. Thank you for your patience as OSL's dedicated broadcast team has worked to resolve these issues, and thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry of Our Savior's.

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, July 27, from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M.



OSL Women's Fall Retreat

"The Art of Mindfulness" is the theme of this year's Women's Fall Retreat, on September 22 and 23, at Joy Ranch, near Watertown. Pr. Cindy Hoy will be the event's facilitator. Cindy is the director of Pastoral and Spiritual Care at Sanford. Music will be provided by Toni LeVasseur. Register before August 1 for a \$10 early discount. Register at the Information Center or online at oslchurch.com





Dogs Have Their Day at Friendship Club

Mary Jo Jaqua, Director Emeritus of Therapy Dogs International Chapter 200, provided the program for the May 16 meeting of Friendship Club. Pictured from left are Ann Smith with Roxie, a collie; Carol Everetts with Dickens, a golden retriever; Debbie Hanson with Tully, an all-American (mixed breed); and Mary Jo Jaqua with Spirit, a German shepherd.

Friendship Club will take a short summer vacation and return in September. Watch for details!

Health Screenings Were a Success

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Avera and Sanford Heart and Vascular Screenings at OSL on June 8 and 9. Both days' schedules were quickly filled, with very few cancellations.

If you were unable to undergo a screening 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.



Summer Recent Loss Series

Caring Ministries will offer a Summer Recent Loss Series on Tuesday evenings, through July 25 (skipping July 4), from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., in the Chapel. Michelle Anderson, RN, FCN, will facilitate the educational series that allows for time to share and support one another on our grief journeys. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. No registration is required. Questions? Contact Michelle, 336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

Yoga, Mindfulness, and Centering Prayer

All are welcome to experience Yoga, Mindfulness, and Centering Prayer, meeting every other Saturday, from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., in the Labyrinth Room. Allison Houg leads this group, which costs \$5 per class. Remaining classes for the summer will meet on July 1, July 15, and July 29. All ages and abilities are welcome!

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, July 5, 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, July 12 and 26, 9:30 A.M.,
Sonshine Rm.

2nd Saturday Knitters, July 8, 9:30 A.M.,
Sonshine 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.

Summertime and the Livin' Is Easy...or Is It?, by Joan Bacon

"Summertime and the livin' is easy"—so says George Gershwin's classic song, "Summertime." Summertime means long lazy days so welcome after snow-shoveling season; it means real tomatoes replacing those



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tasteless substitutes
bred for shipping.
Our hungry eyes feast
on green leaves and
bright flowers. Neigh-

bors emerge from house-caves to socialize. Lawnmowers hum; children play; birds serenade us.

Summertime means family reunions. This summer, my mother's family will descend upon tiny Dayton, Iowa. Her parents begat 12 children, all of whom begat more children. Now 100 strong, this family ranges from Alaska to Costa Rica and Massachusetts to California. There will be remembrances of those who passed away, introductions of new members birthed or grafted in, and re-introductions to layers of cousins once removed, twice removed, and yes, a few we wish we could remove altogether!

Ah, family—that reservoir of our richest joys, deepest sorrows, and most complex dynamics. Family—where, sometimes, the livin' is not easy, even in summertime. Grief, loneliness, alienation, and difficult life situations know no season and often make the livin' downright hard. Fortunately, God provides us with a second family—our church family. If the livin' is hard for you this summer, contact Pr. Tim Lemme (336-2942, ext. 19, or tlemme@oslchurch.com); Deb Harlan, Caring Ministries Director (336-2942, ext. 48, or deharlan@oslchurch.com); or Michelle Anderson, Faith Family Nurse (336-2942, ext. 28, or miaanderson@oslchurch.com). They will help you to connect with a Stephen Minister who will hear your personal story, walk with you, and offer confidential Christian support in any season.



OSL Summer Blast July 12

Don't miss the next Summer Blast, on Wednesday, July 12, bringing food, fun and games, and outdoor worship to OSL members, neighbors, and friends! Food will be served starting at 5:00 P.M., with fun and games at 5:30. A simple worship service will follow, at 6:30. It'll be a hot time!

All Anew: Ready or Not (Part 2), by Tami Skorczewski

Bible Study. Whenever God does a new thing, it happens in, through, and with people who live on the margins. With whom is God asking you to align yourself? In whose corner are you being called to stand?

Kathy Nelson will be leading a weekly summer Bible study for women this month on

Women of the ELCA

Thursdays, July 13
through July 27,
at 5:30 P.M., in the

Office Conference Room. Bring your supper if you wish. Written by Kelly Fryer, the three-part study, from *Gather* magazine, is free; download it from *Gather's* website (gathermagazine.org), or you will find copies of the magazine available for checkout in the OSL Library. RSVP to Kathy, nelson1107@alliancecom.net, or Stella in the Church Office, 336-2942.

Unit Wide Mission Project 2017. Thirty-nine Comfort Bags were delivered to Sanford Oncology in June. Leah Circle made 15 bags as part of their mission work, and 24 additional Comfort Bags were assembled at the June Summer Blast. These additional bags were made possible by funds and donations from the Valentine's Day Sweets Sale, Rejoice Circle, WELCA board, Caring Ministries, Family Dental, and a Thrivent grant.

Circles' Mission Projects. Each circle has its own Mission Project, in addition to supporting the Unit Wide Mission Project. Here's what they've reported for the first half of the year:

Anna – Children's Inn
Hope – Child's Voice; 18 Hygiene Kits
Leah – 15 Comfort Bags
Patience – Crisis Fund and Gospel Mission
Peace – Food for the Hungry
Rachel – Family Connection
Rejoice – Comfort Bags
Women of Faith – Community Outreach in memory of Joel Cook

WELCA Tenth Triennial. OSL WELCA will be sending two board members—President Tami Skorczewski and Co-Advisor Lori Tendler—to the Triennial Conference, to be held July 13 through 16, in Minneapolis.

Happy Fourth of July! "May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right."

—Peter Marshall

Colorado Compass

Points Trip

Thirty-six students and adults from OSL will caravan to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp in Hillside, Colorado, on July 15 to spend the week in God's glorious creation. Please keep these folks in your prayers during this trip that they may strengthen their relationships with God and each other, that they may have a true mountain-top experience, and that they don't get altitude sickness or blisters: Students Madelynn Aeilts, Blake Albers, Braden Borns, Josie Boyd, Anna Boyens, Caden Clavel, Leanna Drenkow, Mitch Eichacker, Elise Etrheim, Hank Freese, Joey Haack, Dylan Hanson, Ben Horsted, Tristian Johnson, Helene Madsen, Ryan Mannes, Mallory Molstad, Meaghan Murphy, Anna Olson, Emily Olson, Ella Roberts-Oakland, Anna Robinson, Chloe Robinson, Elle Weg, Aunnah Wiese, Isaac Woods; and adults Chris Albers, Dane Bloch, Chad Borns, Breanna Burkland, John Etrheim, Elise Hasche, Pr. Sami Johnson, Chad Olson, Katie Romano, and Sally Woods.

Emerge Youth Group Fire

High-school youth will have their second fire of the year on Wednesday, July 14, at the fire pit. We will start at 7:15 P.M. with the ELCA Youth Gathering meeting (see below), then hang out till around 9:00 or until the bugs chase us away. There will be s'mores and hotdogs for roasting. Feel free to bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

ELCA Youth Gathering

Even though OSL Youth haven't gone on all of their 2017 summer trips yet, we are looking ahead to next summer's big event, the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas! There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, July 12, at 7:15 P.M. at the fire pit (behind the fence on the west side of the south parking lot). You will have an opportunity to pre-register to secure a spot on this trip. If you register at one of the informational meetings (there will be another on August 20) and make the \$150 non-refundable deposit, you will get some added perks—not only a reduced trip price, but also a Gathering-themed Nalgene water bottle and two lunches paid for during the trip (\$25 value).

MSYG Bowling and Pizza

Incoming sixth-graders through outgoing eighth-graders are invited to come over to Suburban Lanes (Spring Avenue, just south of 33rd Street) for a fun night of bowling and pizza! Meet there at 6:30; students can be picked up at 8:30. Parents and friends are welcome to join in! If you have a Great Life membership, you will only need to pay for your shoes. If you don't, the cost will be \$15. OSL will cover the pizza! Sign up at the Youth Information Table on the west side of The Gathering Place if you are planning to come. Friends are welcome!

Faith Formation Notes

It isn't too late to register for For You: Lutherans Outdoors Day Camp at OSL. NeSoDak staff will be on hand to lead camp games, Bible study, activities, and more with children who have



completed kindergarten through fifth grade. Day Camp will be July 10 through 13, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., for \$50. There will be a pizza party kickoff with camp stuff on the evening of July 9; the camp program will be presented on Thursday, July 13, at 2:30 P.M. Register at oslchurch.com/children. Invite your friends!

Confirmation Camp for Incoming

Sixth-Graders, July 23 through 26, at Joy Ranch, provides the opportunity for Wednesday and Sunday School fifth-graders to come together for the first time and grow friendships with each other, as well as deepen their relationships with Pr. Sami and OSL Youth Director Elise Hasche, before confirmation begins. This

July Quick Calendar – Youth

5, 12 – Colorado hiking at Great Bear
8 – Colorado day hike to Newton Hills
9 – Colorado sending, meeting
10 – Colorado Boot Camp
12 – Summer Blast, Youth Gathering meeting, and Emerge fire
15–22 – Colorado Compass Points trip
23–26 – Joy Ranch Confirmation Camp
26 – Bowling and pizza, Suburban Lanes

will make the transition to confirmation class more comfortable and meaningful this fall. The camp also offers encounters with Jesus in ways that can't be replicated in the church or home. Come enjoy horseback riding, worship, campfires, games, hanging with the Youth Director, s'mores, swimming in the lake, etc.

If you haven't registered already, do so now! Register online vis the link at oslchurch.com/youth-family (click the Middle School and High School Ministry button). The cost indicated is \$375, but OSL covers \$95 per camper, so deposit only \$280!

Questions? Contact Nicole Mindt, 336-2942, ext. 33, or nmindt@oslchurch.com.

Scrip and Grocery Gift Cards

Stop by the Youth Information table in The Gathering Place on Sunday mornings, from 9:30 to 10:30, and see what kind of scrip gift cards you can order. Orders placed by 2:00 P.M. Monday will be available to pick up on Thursday afternoon in the Church Office, or at the Youth Information Table on Sunday mornings. OSL Youth continue to sell Hy-Vee and Fareway gift cards as well. All proceeds help Youth Ministry.

Summer Reading Program

To encourage the OSL community to read and “Make the World a Better Place,” the OSL Library is sponsoring a summer reading program for children, Build a Better World, from June 4 through August 13. Each day they check out items, children through high-school youth will receive a treat and may submit their check-out receipt in a weekly drawing for a \$5 prize.

In addition, children may compete in a contest to determine who reads the most books during the ten-week program. Library staff will track children’s progress by building a domino city

landscape on the bulletin board inside the Library. Library workers will use dominos to create a skyscraper for each child and place one dot on the dominos for each book they read. At the end of the ten weeks, the two children/youth who have read the most books will receive a grand prize.



Reading Program to Live Out Theme

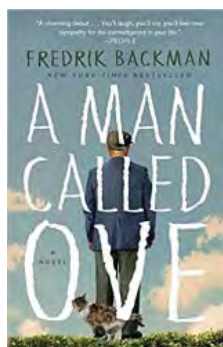
Children involved in the Build a Better World summer reading program, their parents, and Library Committee members are encouraged to participate in the Library’s community service project, Serve Sioux Falls: 60 Days to Unite a City. (Empower Sioux Falls, LifeLight, and Volunteers of America have partnered to create Serve Sioux Falls, which replaces LifeLight and will take place from July 4 through September 4. Learn more at servesiouxfalls.com.)

The OSL Library’s Serve Sioux Falls project, Red Door: Laundry Love, will take place on Saturday, July 15, at Northwest Laundry, 330 N. West Avenue at Sixth Street, from 8:00 A.M. to noon. OSL participants will offer free laundry services (quarters, detergent, laundry bags, and kids activities) and initiate relationships with customers.

Serve Sioux Falls: 60 Days of Service will culminate with CityFest, on August 26 and 27, at Canaries Stadium. The event will include a main stage with local and multicultural speakers and Christian music artists. CityFest will honor business leaders and employees for service, as well as church, government, law enforcement, and fire rescue workers for their service to the community. There also will be children, youth, and family activities—all to celebrate what God is doing in Sioux Falls!

One Church One Read

Stop in the OSL Library, check out a copy of



A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Bachman, and join the Library’s fall One Church One Read discussion on September 24, at 10:00 A.M., in the Friendship Room.

Ove is a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him “the bitter neighbor” but must Ove be considered bitter just because he doesn’t walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time?

Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. One November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove’s mailbox. It is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul—all of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents’ association to their very foundations. A feel-good story in the spirit of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* and *Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand*, Fredrik Backman’s novel about the angry old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others.

New Books for Adults

***Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly**



is the phenomenal true story of the black female mathematicians at NASA whose calculations helped fuel some of America’s greatest achievements in space.

Before John Glenn orbited the earth or Neil Armstrong walked

on the moon, a group of dedicated women mathematicians known as “human computers” used pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets and astronauts into space.

Among these problem-solvers was a group of exceptionally talented African-American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Originally relegated to teaching math in the South’s segregated public schools, they were called into service during the labor shortages of World War II, when America’s aeronautics industry was in dire need of anyone who had the right stuff.

Starting in World War II and moving through to the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Space Race, *Hidden Figures* follows the interwoven accounts of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, four African-American women who participated in some of NASA’s greatest successes. It chronicles their careers over nearly three decades, during which they faced challenges, forged alliances, and used their intellect to change their own lives and their country’s future.

Additional New Titles

- *The Broken Road* by Richard Paul Evans
- *Camino Island* by John Grisham
- *How Many People Does It Take to Make a Difference?* by Dan Zadra and Kobi Yamada
- *The More of Less* by Joshua Becker

New for Middle- and High-School Youth

Restart by **Gordon Korman**. Chase's memory just went out the window. Chase doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. He doesn't remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again...starting with his own name.

He knows he's Chase, but who is Chase? When he gets back to school, he sees that different kids have very different reactions to his return. Some kids treat him like a hero. Some kids are clearly afraid of him. One girl in particular is so angry with him that she pours her frozen yogurt on his head the first chance she gets. Pretty soon, it's not only a question of who Chase is—it's a question of who he was...and who he's going to be.

From the bestselling author of *Swindle* and *Slacker*, *Restart* is the spectacular story of a kid with a messy past who has to figure out what it means to get a clean start.

Additional New Titles

- *Big Game* by Stuart Gibbs
- *The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary: The Next Chapter* by Jeff Kinney
- *The Trials of Apollo* by Rick Riordan
- *Heroes of Olympus: The Lost Hero* graphic novel by Rick Riordan

New Picture, Chapter Books, and Early Readers

Who Is Sonia Sotomayor? by **Megan Stine**.



Outspoken, energetic, and fun, Sonia Sotomayor has managed to turn every struggle in life into a triumph. Born in the Bronx to immigrant parents from Puerto Rico, Sonia found out at age nine that she had diabetes, a serious

illness now but an even more dangerous one 50 years ago.

How did young Sonia handle the devastating news? She learned to give herself her daily insulin shots and became determined to make the most out of her life. It was the popular 1960s TV series *Perry Mason* that made Sonia want to become a lawyer—and not only a lawyer, but a judge.

Her remarkable career was capped in 2009 when President Barack Obama nominated her to the Supreme Court, the first Hispanic justice and only the third woman in the court's history. Stories of Sotomayor's career are hardly dry legal stuff. She once hopped on a motorcycle to chase down counterfeiters and was the judge whose ruling ended the Major League baseball strike in 1995.

Additional New Chapter Books

- *Haggis and Tank Unleashed* by Jessica Young
- *Owl Diaries: Baxter Is Missing* by Rebecca Elliott

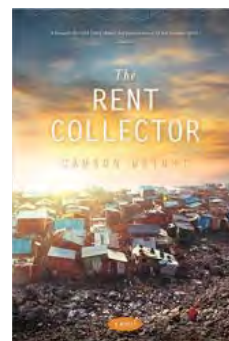
New Early Readers

- *I Am Lost* by Hans Wilhelm
- *The World of Dinosaurs* by Kathryn Knight

New Picture Books

- *Boom Chicka Rock* by John Archambault
- *City on the Hill* by Mark Hall and Matthew West

Monthly Book Club for Adults



The Book Club for Adults meets at 7:00 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of each month in the OSL Library to discuss that month's novel. The July 27 selection will be *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright.

Survival for Ki Lim and Sang Ly is a daily battle at Stung Meanchey, the largest municipal waste dump in all of Cambodia. They make their living scavenging recyclables from the trash. Life would be hard enough without the worry for their chronically ill child, Nisay, and the added expense of medicines that are not working. Just when things seem worst, Sang Ly learns a secret about the ill-tempered rent collector who comes demanding money—a secret that sets in motion a tide that will change the life of everyone it sweeps past. *The Rent Collector* is a story of hope, of one woman's journey to save her son, and another woman's chance at redemption. It demonstrates that even in a dump in Cambodia—perhaps especially in a dump in Cambodia—everyone deserves a second chance.

Join this exciting community of readers! A list of the 2017 selections is available in the Library.

OSL Library Hours

Sunday	8:15 A.M.–12:00 P.M.
Monday	9:00 A.M.–NOON
Tuesday	9:00 A.M.–NOON
Wednesday	9:00 A.M.–3:00 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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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 May 31

	Annual Giving
Pledged	\$2,008,616
Received YTD	\$811,557
Remaining	\$1,197,059
Projected YTD	\$847,343
Ahead/(Behind)	(\$35,786)